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Her Name.

She had been christened Mary,
I knew her first as "Mame,"
But I thought her sweet and jolly
In the hoyden day when "Molly"
Was her name.

How tinfell that lengthens dresses.
Takes the franker mods away!
Soon she turned a pretty shoulder
That had grown distinctly colder—
She was "Mae."

Oh, female affectations,
How you peep out in a name!
She bade farewell, net season,
To orthography and reason—
She was "Maeme"

Then I quite lost track of Mary,
An invitation bidding
Till one day there came to me
Yours truly to the wedding
Of "Marie"

But I think she's done with changing,
For but yesterday I saw
Her vigorously mauling
An imp that, through his squalling,
Called her "Ma."

Rich Sugar Beets Grown in England.

Recent experiments seem to have shown that richer sugfiar beets can be grown in some parts of England than are produced on the continent of Europe.

The Christmas Store

Save money on toys, etc., by taking advantage of the unusual prices we are making now. Read the following which is only a small part of what you will find in this store which is just now devoting all its attention to the Christmas spirit.

Bargains That Will Appeal to You

Horns worth 10c now..... **5c**
Horses worth 25c, now..... **10c**
Fire Wagons worth 10c, now..... **5c**
Engine and Train worth 10c, now..... **5c**
Galvanized Wash Tubs for dolly, worth 10c, now..... **5c**
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Children's Sweaters worth 25c now..... **19c**
Ladies' Fleece lined Dresses worth $1.15. **99c**

Many other useful articles suitable for Christmas giving will be found in this store such as: Stuffed animals, friction toys, children's rockers, chairs, pianos, tables, dishes, doll suit cases, doll carts, guns, games, manicure sets, toilet sets, military sets, tobacco jars, shaving sets, sewing boxes, handkerchief boxes, collar boxes, children's knife and fork sets and many others too numerous to mention

Buy your Xmas gifts at THE FAIR, get the best and save money.

THE FAIR,

GRAND AVENUE - - - - - WEST END OF BRIDGE

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Bank of Grand Rapids located at Grand Rapids, State of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 1st day of December, 1913, pursuant to call by the Commissioner of Banking.

Resources.

Loans and discounts	$ 431,118.90
Overdrafts	1,357.07
Bonds	27,740.00
Stocks and other securities	4,040.00
Other real estate owned	4.400.00
Due from approved reserve banks	60,149.14
Due from other banks	1,115.16
Checks on other banks and cash items	3,080.92
Cash on hand	14,337.44
Orders	10,824.42
Total	$ 558,163.05

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits	8,176.15
Individual deposits subject to check	255,531.16
Time certificate of deposit	197,419.93
Saving deposits	37,035.81
Total	$ 558,163.05

State of Wisconsin, County of Wood, SS.

I, E. B. Redford, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear, that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. B. Redford, Cashier.

Correct. Attest:
Isaac P. Witter,
Geo. W. Mead,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of December, 1913.
Eleanore Slattery, Notary Public.
My commission expires July 1, 1917.

Jung-Latus.

Word has been received in the city the past week of the marriage of Miss Celia Latus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Latus and Cy Young of Fredonia, which took place in Chicago several weeks ago. They will make their home in Chicago where Mr. Young has a good position. Their many friends here extend congratulations.

INSTANT DEATH BY ELECTRIC CURRENT

Samuel Zdnok, a laborer employed at the Biron Mill, was instantly killed Saturday morning by coming in contact with the high tension wire that conveys the current from this city to the mill up there. Zdnok was engaged in hauling cinders from the mill in a wheelbarrow, and as he left the mill one of the wires broke and fell on him, the wire striking him across the back of the hands. He fell to the ground, and as the wire remained in contact with him his clothes were set on fire, and it was some time before the current could be shut off and the wire removed, as those nearby were afraid to touch either the body or the wire while it was alive.

The accident was one that could not have been foreseen, as nobody expected that there was any weakness in the conductor at that point, and many people pass the point where the accident occurred every day without a thought of there being any danger.

Zdnok was a man about fifty-five years of age and is survived by three sons and one daughter, his wife having died before he came to this country. Deceased was a native of Russia.

SOME DATA CONCERNING MARSHFIELD'S NEW MAYOR.

Marshfield Times:—Inasmuch as Marshfield is the first city in Wisconsin to recall a mayor and elect someone else in his place, a brief sketch of the new administration head will be of interest here and elsewhere.

Mayor Albert G. Felker was born in 1882 of German parentage at Kendalls, Monroe county, Wis. His father, Andrew Felker, a veteran of the civil war, came to this country the same year Wisconsin was admitted to the statehood.

Mayor Felker received his early education in the public schools of Monroe county. His first earning adventure was as teacher in the rural schools at 17 years of age The following year he accepted the principalship of what is known as the White graded school of Clifton Corners, in Monroe county. Wheels and the whirr of machinery had an irresistible call for him and the two years prior to his reaching his majority were spent with his father and brother, who jointly operated a general hardware and wagon making industry at Kendalls.

At the age of 21 (1903) Mr Felker and an older brother branched out into the sheet metal business in his home town, establishing the wholesale business that has since grown to the fine proportions of the Felker Bros Manufacturing Co, of this city. In 1907 the firm located at Sparta. The older brother later severed his connection with the firm. Believing that Marshfield afforded better facilities for trade expansion, the company came to this city in the fall of 1908, since which their lines of manufacture have been extended to include the famous "Locked Horns Joint" Perfection Culvert and the fast increasing popular line of gas welded goods now produced at their factory on Depot street

Mayor Felker is senior member of this thriving concern in our midst and shares the management of his company with two other energetic partners, Messrs. D. L Miller and R. T. Finucan of this city. A younger brother of the company, now residing in LaCrosse completes the firm. The capital stock is $40,000. Five years ago the firm began anew here along broader lines, extending their force and products and now operate a force of contented employes passing the thirty mark during most of the year, having twenty odd employees at this writing. The sales force is made up of Messrs., Huntzicker, Creed, Glover and Griffin, whose names are a guarantee of the stability and enterprise of the house they represent. The Times joins the community in the wish that "Long May Perfection prosper and smooth be their course."

Pagel-Schultz.

Miss Emma Pagel and Andrew Schultz of the town of Sigel were married Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at the Lutheran church. Rev. Pautz performing the ceremony. They were accompanied by Bertha Pagel and Freda Newman of Chicago as bridesmaids, while Anton Henke and Arthur Henke were groomsmen.

After the ceremony the wedding party went to the home of John T Pagel where the afternon and evening were spent in dancing and where a very pleasant time was had. The newly married couple will make their home in the town of Sigel.

Among the out of town guests present were Miss Freda Newman of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pagel of Merrill and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gehrmann and son of Greshham.

Both of the contracting parties are well and favorably known in the town of Sigel and the Tribune joins with their many friends in extending congratulations.

MARKET REPORT.

Pork, dressed	8½-9
Veal	11-12½
Hay, timothy	$10-12
Potatoes	40-45
Hides	10-11
Hens	10
Oats	37
Spring Chickens	11
Rye	55
Rye Flour	3.80
Butter	25-29
Patent Flour	5.20
Eggs	32

WANT COLUMN

FOR SALE:—A house and 5 acres, barn, etc., in town of Grand Rapids. 80 rods from city limits. Peter Frohnen. 6t*

FOR SALE:—Cyphers scratch feed $2.25 per hundred pounds, contains no grit, oyster shell or charcoal. Mrs. A. H. Williams, R. D. 3, Box 62, City. 2tp.

FOR SALE:—Farm in town of Hansen, consisting of 55 acres, good buildings, No stock. Price on application. J. C. Beuimler, Vesper, Wis., R. D. No. 1. 3tp.

FOR SALE:—A fine incubator of 200 egg capacity, cost $46.00, will sell for $15.00. Also brooder that cost $15.00, which will be sold for $5. Address A. E. K, care of Tribune office.

GIRL TAKES CARBOLIC ACID BY MISTAKE AND DIES

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Livernash of Necedah, formerly residents of Dancy, will be pained to learn of the sudden death of their oldest daughter, Miss Beatrice, which occurred at the family home at 9 o'clock Sunday evening. The young lady, who was the oldest of a family of six girls, had been suffering with toothache and had retired for the night Before going to bed she placed a small bottle of carbolic acid and another bottle containing wine on a chair near her bedside, the former to be used to relieve the pain. It is thought that Miss Livernash intended to take a little of the wine, but through some error took a swallow of the acid, which was the cause of her death.

Mr. Livernash, when a young man, was employed by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad as agent at Dancy, and while there was united in marriage to Miss Linda Ryant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Ryant, well known residents of that section. Mr. Livernash remained with the railroad for many years, but of late has been employed as cashier of the Necedah State bank of Necedah.

Trying Out a New Pump.

O. G. Malde returned on Saturday from Burnett county where he had spent about a week trying out a new pump which he has rigged up for use on cranberry marshes. The pump is on the screw order and very simple in design and Mr. Malde is of the opinion that it can be made for about thirty-five dollars, and that it will do the work of a much more expensive pump, and that it can be driven with less power than any now on the market. Cranberry men have realized for several years past that in order to be sure of having water during dry seasons that it would be necessary to resort to the use of pumps, and thus use the water over and over again, and by this method have a surplus in their reservoirs regardless of whether there is any rain or not. With this end in view they have been experimenting with different makes of pumps, but most of them have proven expensive to install, and cost considerable to operate after they are put in. As a general thing it is only necessary to raise the water three or four feet to get it back into the reservoir, they want a pump that will handle a large volume of water in preference to one that will force it to a great hight It was with these ideas in mind that Mr. Malde made his pump, and so far as it has been tried out it has proven a great success. If a successful pump can be made at a low price half of the uncertainty of cranberry growing will be done away with.

SEVERAL REAL ESTATE CHANGES MADE RECENTLY.

During the past few weeks Louis Gross has disposed of the John Glebke farm consisting of 80 acres in the town of Grand Rapids to W M Parker of Chicago.

The Charles Kern farm in the town of Sigel consisting of 80 acres, commonly known as the Appel farm, was sold to R. M. Clifton of Dallas City, Illinois.

The Jermain Hill farm of 140 acres in the otwn of Sigel was sold to Graham & Ostermeyer of Fruita, Colorado.

Mr. Gross also has an 80 acre farm well located with good improvements which he will exchange for city property.

Scandinavian Moravian Church.

At the annual business meeting of the ladies aid society Thursday afternoon, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Chris Nelson; 1st vice-president, Mrs. John Sandman; 2nd vice-president, Mrs Hans Hostvedt, treasurer, Mrs. Matt Olson

The Willing Workers re-elected all the officers who served last year. President, Bessie Christenson; 1st vice-president, Lyda Nelson, 2nd vice-president Helen Johnson, secretary, Bella Rockstead; treasurer, Martha Johnson; leader, Mrs Emma Johnson.

Services will be conducted in the Scandinavian language on Sunday morning. In the afternoon services will be conducted in Rudolph.

FOR SALE.

—Well located 36 acre garden and truck farm adjoining limits of City of Grand Rapids. Good seven room farm house and large cellar. Barn not in best condition but can be used. R. F. D and telephone Owners are non-residents and wish to make quick sale. A bargain if taken at once. Inquire of C. E Boles, Lyon block, Grand Rapids, Wis.

Small Fire Tuesday Evening.

The fire department was called out Tuesday evening to extinguish a small fire in the roof of the John Farrish residence on the east side. The fire was all on the outside and had gained very little headway when the department arrived and was extinguished without difficulty. The damage to the building was nominal.

Entertained at Cards.

Mrs. Geo. P Hambrecht entertained her friends at cards on Thursday and Monday afternoons. Their home on High street had been very prettily decorated for the occasion and the ladies report having had a very pleasant time.

For the Kids.

—Stovey Norton will have the biggest and best supply of Christmas trees in the city. A present for the kids with with every tree bought at my place. Stovey Norton, the old reliable

Christmas Trees.

I will have a nice lot of Christmas trees on the west side market square on or about Thursday, December 18th, which will be sold at the right price. W. H. George. *1t.

Ten Days In Jail.

George Hall was sentenced to ten days in jail on Monday by Judge Roberts. Plain drunk.

Emmett, Wilton and Chauncy Warren arrived in the city during the past few days, being called here by the illness of their mother, Mrs. Mary Warren.

Mrs. Geo. Baker, who has been quite ill, is somewhat better at this writing and is able to sit up again.

WANTED:—A girl to help in general housework. Small family. Apply Mrs. M. Fridstein corner 4th and Grand

SEVERAL ANSWER FINAL SUMMONS

Gustave Nieman, one of the old residents of Grand Rapids, answered the last call on Sunday morning, when he passed from this earth at his home on the west side, after an illness of about a week from pneumonia. The news of Mr. Neiman's death came as a great surprise to most of his friends in this city, as many of them did not know that he was sick, and those who did were not aware that it was a serious case.

Mr. Nieman was a native of Germany, where he was born on the 18th of November, 1850, and was consequently 63 years old at his last birthday. He was married twice, his first marriage occurring in Germany to Miss Minnie Gwadzik, who died before his removal to this country. On the 24th of August, 1888, he was married to Miss Bertha Meyerberg in this city, and she survives him. There are also four children, Mrs. Fred Wittenberg of this city, and Gustave, Albert and Henry Nieman.

Mr. Nieman was a hard working and thrifty man, and for twenty-three years was employed by the F. MacKinnon Manufacturing company, but for a number of years past has been employed as gardner at the T. E. Nash place. Mr. Nieman was a good honest reliable citizen, and one whose death will be regretted by all who knew him.

The funeral occurs this afternoon from the west side Lutheran church, at two o'clock, Rev. Wm. Nommensen to conduct the services.

Mrs. Susan Hurley.

Mrs. Susan Hurley, wife of James Hurley died at her home on the west side some time during Saturday night, she being found dead in her bed Sunday morning. Mrs. Hurley had been in poor health for the past few weeks, but was able to be about most of the time and nobody suspected that the end was so near. She retired to rest Saturday evening, apparently feeling about the same as she had for several days past, but when the family arose in the morning they found that she had died during the night.

Mrs. Hurley was a native of Ireland, but has made her home in this country and this city and vicinity for many years, having come here nearly half a century ago. She was united in marriage to James Hurley in 1868, and since that time has been almost continuously a resident of this city or vicinity.

Mrs. Hurley is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Agnes McLaughlin of Muskegon, Mich., Mrs. Julia Videman of Denver, Col. and one son, William Hurley, who made his home with his parents in this city.

The funeral was held this Wednesday morning at 9:45 o'clock from SS. Peter and Paul church, Rev. Wm. Reding conducting the services.

Thomas J. Cooper.

The people of Grand Rapids were pained to learn on Tuesday morning that Thomas J. Cooper, one of the old residents of this city, had died that morning at his home on the west side, after an illness of a couple of weeks. Death was caused by a gradual breakdown of the system to old age, and he was about town and visited with his friends only a short time ago, apparently enjoying pretty fair health for a man of his age.

Mr. Cooper was born in Kenton, Ohio, on the 3rd of July, 1840, and was therefore in his 73d year at the time of his death. He was married in 1866 to Miss Mary T. Douglas at Prairie du Sac, Wis., and they moved to Grand Rapids in 1873, and since lived in this city For many years after coming here Mr. Cooper was engaged in dairying at which he was successful, but he retired from this a number of years ago, and since that time has held several public offices in the city.

Mr Cooper was a man whose word was as good as his bond, and he had many friends in this city and vicinity who will sincerely miss him. He was a veteran of the civil war and a member of the local G. A. R. post. He is survived by his wife, six brothers and three sisters.

The funeral will be held at 2.30 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the Methodist church, Rev. H. C. Logan to conduct the services.

Mrs. John Finley.

The remains of Mrs. John Finley, who died at Ishpeming, Mich., at the home of her daughter, were brought to this city on Monday over the Green Bay and Western, and were interred in Calvary cemetery Tuesday morning, services being conducted at SS. Peter and Paul church, Rev. Wm. Reding officiating.

Mrs. Finley was seventy-one years of age at the time of her death, and was one of the old residents of the town of Saratoga, where she resided until five years ago, when she went to live with her daughter at Ishpeming. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. A. W. Timm of Rothschild and Mrs. Barnaby of Ishpeming, and two sons, Leander Finley of Rothschild and John Finley of Kansas City

THAT XMAS PRESENT.

—Its hard to decide what to get for other members of the family.

If you wish something which will do good while making some one happy just look at the suggestion in the window of the First National Bank. A savings account of one dollar or more might start them in habits of thrift. The bank will furnish a little nickle savings bank free and for Christmas it is put in a pretty holly box. No Christmas present could be more appropriate or pleasing.

ADVERTISED MAIL

List of mail advertised at Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, Dec. 9, 1913.

Ladies:

Miss Minnie Gross, Mrs. A. M. Kendall, Miss Ruby Lyon, Miss Margaret Phillips, Miss Florence Plummer, Mrs. Margery Casey Smith.

Gentlemen:

Mr. Harry F. Gross, Mr. Otto Lenner, Mr. J. D. Mcormick, Mr. A. V. O'Brien, Mr. John Pyrch, Mr. C. C. Spades.

ROBT. NASH, P. M.

To My Friends and Patrons:

—I have again moved my shoe repair shop from the Menier building near the Soo depot to the building north of the Tribune office where I will be pleased to meet my old customers and friends. The same careful workmanship as before at moderate charges. Give me a call when in need of shoe repairing. Frank Maciejewski.

LODGE OF SORROW WAS LARGELY ATTENDED

The local lodge of Elks held the annual memorial services at Daly's Theater on Sunday afternoon and a goodly crowd turned out notwithstanding the inclement weather that prevailed at that time.

The address of the day was given by Hon. Charles Oellerich of Oshkosh, who is a good talker and held his audience thru every minute of his speech.

There was music by the Elks Orchestra which was appreciated by all, while a double quartet under the direction of T. A. Taylor rendered several selections of appropriate music.

The eulogy was delivered by Attorney George P. Hambrecht, and was handled in a most eloquent manner. Altogether it was a most impressive service from start to finish.

Opinions Seem to Differ.

During the past few weeks some of our young people, and a few who not so all fired young, have been taking lessons in how to dance the tango. Over here on the west side we call it tango, short a, the same as in bang, but we understand that those who have become proficient in the art of tripping the new dance and who are able to drive something better than a Ford automobile, call it "tongo," sort of broad a. Some of the people who saw it danced at one of the recent dances say that it is an immoral dance and should not be allowed at a gathering of respectable people; while those who can and do dance it say it is all right and the trouble with those who object to it is that they cannot dance it and are compelled to sit around and try to look pleasant while their more accomplished neighbors are enjoying themselves. We do not know whether there is anything to this or not. We do not see how a dance can be immoral, altho we have seen the waltz danced in a manner that was decidedly objectionable in appearance, and in a manner that one would not like to see his sister or other relative dance. No doubt the tango is much the same, and can be made good or bad as the desire of the dancer goes. The dancing of the tango seems to cause quite a flurry wherever it is introduced, and opinion is generally divided whether it is good or bad.

Band Concert Program.

The last number of the Best Concert Course for the Band will be next Monday evening at Daly's Theater, Dec. 15. The following is the program:

Miss Sara Paine, Flute and Piano.
Miss Vesta Lister, Soprano.
Miss Florence Smith, Reader.

Polonaise Liszt
Miss Paine

The Bird of Paradise Richard W. Tully
or Through Fire and Water....
.....Joseph C. Lincoln
Miss Smith

The Seasons....Alexander McFadyen
Miss Lister

La Traviata Fantasie (flute)....Verdi
Miss Paine

The Renewal of Mrs. Pixley....Anon
Miss Smith

Thou Wondrous Youth (with flute obligato) Abt
Miss Lister

Prelude, g minor.....Rachmaninoff
Etude Arensky
Waltz, Op. 42.....Chopin
Miss Paine

Kitwyk.....A Holland Sketch
Given By The Company

Accuses Us of Secretiveness.

The Stevens Point Journal says Grand Rapids is squirming in the throes of an epidemic of small pox, but that the public is not aware of the fact because the papers here have suppressed the matter. Another case of subsidizing the press. It just shows what can be done along the lines of muzzling a great newspaper if you just go about it right. Don't suppose you could get the Journal man closer than Meehan station just now for fear of catching the small pox. However, he need not worry. There were a few cases of small pox in the city, all of them so mild that the children were not sick enough to stay out of school, and the consequence was that the disease spread more than it otherwise would have done, but at no time was there enough of it to cause any alarm or any comment. And if it had not been mentioned in the papers it is probable that the Journal man would not have known it at all.

Will Open Bank Soon.

The Nekoosa State bank, which it was expected to have in operation long before this, has been hanging fire because of the non-arrival of one of the vault doors which became lost in transit. The door arrived on Monday and everything is now in readiness for opening. When the bank examiner arrives to put his approval on things the place will be ready for business. The Nekoosa bank, by the way, is said to be one of the nicest appearing institutions of the kind in this part of the country.

Christmas Presents Galore.

—There was never such a chance to secure nice Christmas presents in Grand Rapids as there is at Hirzy's place this year. He has the finest assortment of Silverwear, cut glass, diamonds, gold watches and chains, lockets and fobs, rings and all sorts of things that are nice and tasty. There is a chance to get diamonds the like of which has never been equalled in Grand Rapids. Don't forget the place. A. P. Hirzy, the east side jeweler, next to the postoffice.

A Lapse of Memory.

C. Brohman, who had been stopping at the Centralia house, left the city quite suddenly recently and forgot to settle his board bill. The local police were notified of Mr. Brohman's forgetfulness and they located the man at Ripon, where he was arrested. He settled the matter with the police down there and he was released from druance vile.

Buy Your Ford Now.

Huntington & Lessig still have a number of cars that will be sold at last season's price, $550. f. o. b., Detroit. Buy before the raise in the price which will take place soon.

BIRTHS.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Snyder.

A daughter to Dr. A. L. Ridgman and wife, Dec. 9.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

COHEN BROS.

DEPARTMENT STORE

HERE you will find the largest assortments of Christmas Gifts in the city and at lowest prices. We call your attention to our extensive Display of Toys. There have been very few years that we have had so great a display of toys of every kind as you will find here awaiting you and the children. By all means bring the children to see the display of TOYS. Come early and get first choice.

GIFTS FOR WIVES
GIFTS FOR HUSBANDS
GIFTS FOR FATHERS
GIFTS FOR MOTHERS
GIFTS FOR DAUGHTERS
GIFTS FOR GRANDMAS
GIFTS for GRANDPAS
GITFS FOR SISTERS
GIFTS FOR SONS



GIFTS FOR UNCLES
GIFTS FOR AUNTS
GIFTS FOR BROTHERS
GIFTS FOR "HER"
GIFTS FOR "HIM"
GIFTS FOR BUTLERS
GIFTS for TEACHERS
GIFTS FOR BABY
GIFTS FOR MAIDS

Here Are Some Good Suggestions

Fur Sets, Sweaters, Knit Hoods, Ladies' Waists, Kid Gloves, Mittens, Silk Hose, Corsets

Handkerchiefs, Windsor Ties, Silk Petticoats, Silk Scarfs, Lace Brassiers, Lace Collars, Fancy Ribbons, Brooches

Barrettes, Back Combs, Neck Laces, Belts and Buckles, Vanity Bags, Mesh Bags, Ladies' Purses, Hand Bags

Perfumes, Neck Ties, Cuff Buttons, Suspenders, Garters, Umbrellas, Dress Shirts, Fur Caps

TOYLAND Second Floor.

Our store is the recognized center for those in search of Toys—at a price within reach of everybody.

BELOW IS A LIST OUR TOYS



Games, Sleds, Chairs, Trains, Rattles, Drums, Watches, Dolls

Doll Beds, Rocking Horses, Toy Trunks, Doll Cabs, Mechanical Toys, Toy Banks, Iron Toys, Sad Irons, Toy Tables, Spelling Boards, Story Books, Wash Tubs, Tin Horn, Toy Dogs, Mouth Organs, Bell Toys



Wash Boards, Pop Guns, Horn Trumpets, Toy Brooms, Checkers, Animals, Tree Ornaments, Toy Scuttles

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Many other useful articles suitable for Christmas giving will be found in this store such as: Stuffed animals, friction toys, children's rockers, chairs, pianos, tables, dishes, doll suit cases, doll carts, guns, games, manicure sets, toilet sets, military sets, tobacco jars, shaving sets, sewing boxes, handkerchief boxes, collar boxes, children's knife and fork sets and many others too numerous to mention.

Buy your Xmas gifts at THE FAIR, get the best and save money.

THE FAIR,

GRAND AVENUE - - - - - WEST END OF BRIDGE

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

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State of Wisconsin, County of Wood, SS.

I, E. B. Redford, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear, that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. B. Redford, Cashier.

Correct. Attest:
Isaac P. Witter,
Geo. W. Mead,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of December, 1913.
Eleanore Slattery, Notary Public.
My commission expires July 1, 1917.

Jung-Latus.

Word has been received in the city the past week of the marriage of Miss Celia Latus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Latus and Cy Young of Fredonia, which took place in Chicago several weeks ago. They will make their home in Chicago where Mr. Young has a good position. Their many friends here extend congratulations.

INSTANT DEATH BY ELECTRIC CURRENT

Samuel Zdnok, a laborer employed at the Biron Mill, was instantly killed Saturday morning by coming in contact with the high tension wire that conveys the current from this city to the mill up there. Zdnok was engaged in hauling cinders from the mill in a wheelbarrow, and as he left the mill one of the wires broke and fell on him, the wire striking him across the back of the hands. He fell to the ground, and as the wire remained in contact with him his clothes were set on fire, and it was some time before the current could be shut off and the wire removed, as those nearby were afraid to touch either the body or the wire while it was alive.

The accident was one that could not have been foreseen, as nobody expected that there was any weakness in the conductor at that point, and many people pass the point where the accident occurred every day without a thought of there being any danger.

Zdnok was a man about fifty-five years of age and is survived by three sons and one daughter, his wife having died before he came to this country. Deceased was a native of Russia.

SOME DATA CONCERNING MARSHFIELD'S NEW MAYOR.

Marshfield Times:—Inasmuch as Marshfield is the first city in Wisconsin to recall a mayor and elect someone else in his place, a brief sketch of the new administration head will be of interest here and elsewhere.

Mayor Albert G. Felker was born in 1882 of German parentage at Kendalls, Monroe county, Wis. His father, Andrew Felker, a veteran of the civil war, came to this country the same year Wisconsin was admitted to the statehood.

Mayor Felker received his early education in the public schools of Monroe county. His first earning adventure was as teacher in the rural schools at 17 years of age. The following year he accepted the principalship of what is known as the White graded school of Clifton Corners, in Monroe county. Wheels and the whirr of machinery had an irresistible call for him and the two years prior to his reaching his majority were spent with his father and brother, who jointly operated a general hardware and wagon making industry at Kendalls.

At the age of 21 (1903) Mr. Felker and an older brother branched out into the sheet metal business in his home town, establishing the wholesale business that has since grown to the fine proportions of the Felker Bros. Manufacturing Co., of this city. In 1907 the firm located at Sparta. The older brother later severed his connection with the firm. Believing that Marshfield afforded better facilities for trade expansion, the company came to this city in the fall of 1908, since which their lines of manufacture have been extended to include the famous "Locked Horns Joint" Perfection Culvert and the fast increasing popular line of gas welded goods now produced at their factory on Depot street.

Mayor Felker is senior member of this thriving concern in our midst and shares the management of his company with two other energetic partners, Messrs. D. L. Miller and R. T. Finucan of this city. A younger brother of the company, now residing in LaCrosse completes the firm. The capital stock is $40,000. Five years ago the firm began anew here along broader lines, extending their force and products and now operate a force of contented employes passing the thirty mark during most of the year, having twenty odd employees at this writing. The sales force is made up of Messrs., Huntzicker, Creed, Glover and Griffin, whose names are a guarantee of the stability and enterprise of the house they represent. The Times joins the community in the wish that "Long May Perfection prosper and smooth be their course."

Pagel-Schultz.

Miss Emma Pagel and Andrew Schultz of the town of Sigel were married Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at the Lutheran church. Rev. Pautz pedforming the ceremony. They were accompanied by Bertha Pagel and Freda Newman of Chicago as bridesmaids, while Anton Henke and Arthur Henke were groomsmen.

After the ceremony the wedding party went to the home of John T. Pagel where the afternon and evening were spent in dancing and where a very pleasant time was had. The newly married couple will make their home in the town of Sigel.

Among the out of town guests present were Miss Freda Newman of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pagel of Merrill and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gehrmann and son of Greshham.

Both of the contracting parties are well and favorably known in the town of Sigel and the Tribune joins with their many friends in extending congratulations.

MARKET REPORT.

Pork, dressed	8½-9
Veal	11-12½
Hay, Timothy	$10-12
Potatoes	40-45
Hides	10-11
Hens	10
Oats	37
Spring Chickens	11
Rye	55
Rye Flour	3.80
Butter	25-29
Patent Flour	5.20
Eggs	32

WANT COLUMN

FOR SALE:—A house and 5 acres, barn, etc., in town of Grand Rapids. 80 rods from city limits. Peter Frohnen. 6t*

FOR SALE:—Cyphers scratch feed $2.25 per hundred pounds, contains no grit, oyster shell or charcoal. Mrs. A. H. Williams, R. D. 3, Box 62, City. 2tp.

FOR SALE:—Farm in town of Hansen, consisting of 55 acres, good buildings, No stock. Price on application. J. C. Beuimler, Vesper, Wis., R. D. No. 1. 3tp.

FOR SALE:—A fine incubator of 200 egg capacity, cost $46.00, will sell for $15.00. Also brooder that cost $15.00, which will be sold for $5. Address A. E. K., care of Tribune office.

GIRL TAKES CARBOLIC ACID BY MISTAKE AND DIES

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Livernash of Necedah, formerly residents of Dancy, will be pained to learn of the sudden death of their oldest daughter, Miss Beatrice, which occurred at the family home at 9 o'clock Sunday evening. The young lady, who was the oldest of a family of six girls, had been suffering with toothache and had retired for the night Before going to bed she placed a small bottle of carbolic acid and another bottle containing wine on a chair near her bedside, the former to be used to relieve the pain. It is thought that Miss Livernash intended to take a little of the wine, but through some error took a swallow of the acid, which was the cause of her death.

Mr. Livernash, when a young man, was employed by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad as agent at Dancy, and while there was united in marriage to Miss Linda Ryant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Ryant, well known residents of that section. Mr. Livernash remained with the railroad for many years, but of late has been employed as cashier of the Necedah State bank of Necedah.

Trying Out a New Pump.

O. G. Malde returned on Saturday from Burnett county where he had spent about a week trying out a new pump which he has rigged up for use on cranberry marshes. The pump is on the screw order and very simple in design and Mr. Malde is of the opinion that it can be made for about thirty-five dollars, and that it will do the work of a much more expensive pump, and that it can be driven with less power than any now on the market. Cranberry men have realized for several years past that in order to be sure of having water during dry seasons that it would be necessary to resort to the use of pumps, and thus use the water over and over again, and by this method have a surplus in their reservoirs regardless of whether there is any rain or not. With this end in view they have been experimenting with different makes of pumps, but most of them have proven expensive to install, and cost considerable to operate after they are put in. As a general thing it is only necessary to raise the water three or four feet to get it back into the reservoir, they want a pump that will handle a large volume of water in preference to one that will force it to a great hight. It was with these ideas in mind that Mr. Malde made his pump, and so far as it has been tried out it has proven a great success. If a successful pump can be made at a low price half of the uncertainty of cranberry growing will be done away with.

SEVERAL REAL ESTATE CHANGES MADE RECENTLY.

During the past few weeks Louis Gross has disposed of the John Glebke farm consisting of 80 acres in the town of Grand Rapids to W. M. Parker of Chicago.

The Charles Kern farm in the town of Sigel consisting of 80 acres, commonly known as the Appel farm, was sold to R. M. Clifton of Dallas City, Illinois.

The Herman Hill farm of 140 acres in the otwn of Sigel was sold to Graham & Ostermeyer of Fruita, Colorado.

Mr. Gross also has an 80 acre farm well located with good improvements which he will exchange for city property.

Scandinavian Moravian Church.

At the annual business meeting of the ladies aid society Thursday afternoon, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Chris Nelson; 1st vice-president, Mrs. John Sandman; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Hans Hostvedt; treasurer, Mrs. Matt Olson.

The Willing Workers re-elected all the officers who served last year. President, Bessie Christenson; 1st vice-president, Lyda Nelson; 2nd vice-president Helen Johnson; secretary, Bella Rockstad; treasurer, Martha Johnson; leader, Mrs. Emma Johnson.

Services will be conducted in the Scandinavian language on Sunday morning. In the afternoon services will be conducted in Rudolph.

FOR SALE.

—Well located 36 acre garden and truck farm adjoining limits of City of Grand Rapids. Good seven room farm house and large cellar. Barn not in best condition but can be used. R. F. D. and telephone. Owners are non-residents and wish to make quick sale. A bargain if taken at once. Inquire of C. E. Boles, Lyon block, Grand Rapids, Wis.

Small Fire Tuesday Evening.

The fire department was called out Tuesday evening to extinguish a small fire in the roof of the John Farrish residence on the east side. The fire was all on the outside and had gained very little headway when the department arrived and was extinguished without difficulty. The damage to the building was nominal.

Entertained at Cards.

Mrs. Geo. P. Hambrecht entertained her friends at cards on Thursday and Monday afternoons. Their home on High street had been very prettily decorated for the occasion and the ladies report having had a very pleasant time.

For the Kids.

—Stovey Norton will have the biggest and best supply of Christmas trees in the city. A present for the kids with with every tree bought at my place. Stovey Norton, the old reliable.

Christmas Trees.

I will have a nice lot of Christmas trees on the west side market square on or about Thursday, December 18th, which will be sold at the right price. W. H. George. *1t.

Ten Days In Jail.

George Hall was sentenced to ten days in jail on Monday by Judge Roberts. Plain drunk.

Emmett, Wilton and Chauncy Warren arrived in the city during the past few days, being called here by the illness of their mother, Mrs. Mary Warren.

Mrs. Geo. Baker, who has been quite ill, is somewhat better at this writing and is able to sit up again.

WANTED:—A girl to help in general housework. Small family. Apply Mrs. M. Fridstein corner 4th and Grand

SEVERAL ANSWER FINAL SUMMONS

Gustave Nieman, one of the old residents of Grand Rapids, answered the last call on Sunday morning, when he passed from this earth at his home on the west side, after an illness of about a week from pneumonia. The news of Mr. Neiman's death came as a great surprise to most of his friends in this city, as many of them did not know that he was sick, and those who did were not aware that it was a serious case.

Mr. Nieman was a native of Germany, where he was born on the 18th of November, 1850, and was consequently 63 years old at his last birthday. He was married twice, his first marriage occurring in Germany to Miss Minnie Gwadzik, who died before his removal to this country. On the 24th of August, 1888, he was married to Miss Bertha Meyerberg in this city, and she survives him. There are also four children, Mrs. Fred Wittenberg of this city, and Gustave, Albert and Henry Nieman.

Mr. Nieman was a hard working and thrifty man, and for twenty-three years was employed by the F. MacKinnon Manufacturing company, but for a number of years past has been employed as gardner at the T. E. Nash place. Mr. Nieman was a good honest reliable citizen, and one whose death will be regretted by all who knew him.

The funeral occurs this afternoon from the west side Lutheran church, at two o'clock, Rev. Wm. Nommensen to conduct the services.

Mrs. Susan Hurley.

Mrs. Susan Hurley, wife of James Hurley died at her home on the west side some time during Saturday night, she being found dead in her bed Sunday morning. Mrs. Hurley had been in poor health for the past few weeks, but was able to be about most of the time and nobody suspected that the end was so near. She retired to rest Saturday evening, apparently feeling about the same as she had for several days past, but when the family arose in the morning they found that she had died during the night.

Mrs. Hurley was a native of Ireland, but has made her home in this country and this city and vicinity for many years, having come here nearly half a century ago. She was united in marriage to James Hurley in 1868, and since that time has been almost continuously a resident of this city or vicinity.

Mrs. Hurley is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Agnes McLaughlin of Muskegon, Mich., Mrs. Julia Videman of Denver, Col. and one son, William Hurley, who made his home with his parents in this city.

The funeral was held this Wednesday morning at 9:45 o'clock from SS. Peter and Paul church, Rev. Wm. Reding conducting the services.

Thomas J. Cooper.

The people of Grand Rapids were pained to learn on Tuesday morning that Thomas J. Cooper, one of the old residents of this city, had died that morning at his home on the west side, after an illness of a couple of weeks. Death was caused by a gradual breakdown of the system to old age, and he was about town and visited with his friends only a short time ago, apparently enjoying pretty fair health for a man of his age.

Mr. Cooper was born in Kenton, Ohio, on the 3rd of July, 1840, and was therefore in his 73d year at the time of his death. He was married in 1866 to Miss Mary T. Douglas at Prairie du Sac, Wis., and they moved to Grand Rapids in 1873, and since lived in this city. For many years after coming here Mr. Cooper was engaged in dairying at which he was successful, but he retired from this a number of years ago, and since that time has held several public offices in the city.

Mr. Cooper was a man whose word was as good as his bond, and he had many friends in this city and vicinity who will sincerely miss him. He was a veteran of the civil war and a member of the local G. A. R. post. He is survived by his wife, six brothers and three sisters.

The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the Methodist church, Rev. H. C. Logan to conduct the services.

Mrs. John Finley.

The remains of Mrs. John Finley, who died at Ishpeming, Mich., at the home of her daughter, were brought to this city on Monday over the Green Bay and Western, and were interred in Calvary cemetery Tuesday morning, services being conducted at SS. Peter and Paul church, Rev. Wm. Reding officiating.

Mrs. Finley was seventy-one years of age at the time of her death, and was one of the old residents of the town of Saratoga, where she resided until five years ago, when she went to live with her daughter at Ishpeming, She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. A. W. Timm of Rothschild and Mrs. Barnaby of Ishpeming, and two sons, Leander Finley of Rothschild and John Finley of Kansas City.

THAT XMAS PRESENT.

—Its hard to decide what to get for other members of the family.

If you wish something which will do good while making some one happy just look at the suggestion in the window of the First National Bank. A savings account of one dollar or more might start them in habits of thrift. The bank will furnish a little nickle savings bank free and for Christmas it is put in a pretty holly box. No Christmas present could be more appropriate or pleasing.

ADVERTISED MAIL.

List of mail advertised at Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, Dec. 9, 1913.

Ladies:

Miss Minnie Gross, Mrs. A. M. Kendall, Miss Ruby Lyon, Miss Margaret Phillips, Miss Florence Plummer, Mrs. Margery Casey Smith.

Gentlemen:

Mr. Harry F. Gross, Mr. Otto Lenner, Mr. J. D. Mcormick, Mr. A. V. O'Brien, Mr. John Pyrch, Mr. C. C. Spades.

ROBT. NASH, P. M.

To My Friends and Patrons:

—I have again moved my shoe repair shop from the Menier building near the Soo depot to the building north of the Tribune office where I will be pleased to meet my old customers and friends. The same careful workmanship as before at moderate charges. Give me a call when in need of shoe repairing. Frank Maciejewski.

LODGE OF SORROW WAS LARGELY ATTENDED

The local lodge of Elks held the annual memorial services at Daly's Theater on Sunday afternoon and a goodly crowd turned out notwithstanding the inclement weather that prevailed at that time.

The address of the day was given by Hon. Charles Oellerich of Oshkosh, who is a good talker and held his audience thru every minute of hns speech.

There was music by the Elks Orchestra which was appreciated by all, while a double quartet under the direction of T. A. Taylor rendered several selections of appropriate music.

The eulogy was delivered by Attorney George P. Hambrecht, and was handled in a most eloquent manner. Altogether it was a most impressive service from start to finish.

Opinions Seem to Differ.

During the past few weeks some of our young people, and a few who not so all fired young, have been taking lessons in how to dance the tango. Over here on the west side we call it tango, short a, the same as in bang, but we understand that those who have become proficient in the art of tripping the new dance and who are able to drive something better than a Ford automobile, call it "tongo," sort of broad a. Some of the people who saw it danced at one of the recent dances say that it is an immoral dance and should not be allowed at a gathering of respectable people; while those who can and do dance it say it is all right and the trouble with those who object to it is that they cannot dance it and are compelled to sit around and try to look pleasant while their more accomplished neighbors are enjoying themselves. We do not know whether there is anything to this or not. We do not see how a dance can be immoral, altho we have seen the waltz danced in a manner that was decidedly objectionable in appearance, and in a manner that one would not like to see his sister or other relative dance. No doubt the tango is much the same, and can be made good or bad as the desire of the dancer goes. The dancing of the tango seems to cause quite a flurry wherever it is introduced, and opinion is generally divided whether it is good or bad.

Band Concert Program.

The last number of the Best Concert Course for the Band will be next Monday evening at Daly's Theater, Dec. 15. The following is the program:

Miss Sara Paine, Flute and Piano.
Miss Vesta Lister, Soprano.
Miss Florence Smith, Reader.

Polonnise Liszt
Miss Paine

The Bird of Paradise Richard W. Tully
or Through Fire and Water....
.....Joseph C. Lincoln
Miss Smith

The Seasons....Alexander McFadyen
Miss Lister

La Traviata Fantasie (flute)....Verdi
Miss Paine

The Renewal of Mrs. Pixley....Anon
Miss Smith

Thou Wondrous Youth (with flute obligato) Abt
Miss Lister

Prelude, g minor.....Rachmaninoff
Etude Arensky
Waltz, Op. 42.....Chopin
Miss Paine

Kitwyk.....A Holland Sketch
Given By The Company

Accuses Us of Secretiveness.

The Stevens Point Journal says Grand Rapids is squirming in the throes of an epidemic of small pox, but that the public is not aware of the fact because the papers here have suppressed the matter. Another case of subsidizing the press. It just shows what can be done along the lines of muzzling a great newspaper if you just go about it right. Lon't suppose you could get the Journal man closer than Meehan station just now for fear of catching the small pox. However, he need not worry. There were a few cases of small pox in the city, all of them so mild that the children were not sick enough to stay out of school, and the consequence was that the disease spread more than it otherwise would have done, but at no time was there enough of it to cause any alarm or any comment. And if it had not been mentioned in the papers it is probable that the Journal man would not have known it at all.

Will Open Bank Soon.

The Nekosa State bank, which it was expected to have in operation long before this, has been hanging fire because of the non-arrival of one of the vault doors which became lost in transit. The door arrived on Monday and everything is now in readiness for opening. When the bank examiner arrives to put his approval on things the place will be ready for business. The Nekoosa bank, by the way, is said to be one of the nicest appearing institutions of the kind in this part of the country.

Christmas Presents Galore.

—There was never such a chance to secure nice Christmas presents in Grand Rapids as there is at Hirzy's place this year. He has the finest assortment of Silverwear, cut glass, diamonds, gold watches and chains, lockets and fobs, rings and all sorts of things that are nice and tasty. There is a chance to get diamonds the like of which has never been equalled in Grand Rapids. Don't forget the place. A. P. Hirzy, the east side jeweler, next to the postoffice.

A Lapse of Memory.

C. Brohman, who had been stopping at the Centralia house, left the city quite suddenly recently and forgot to settle his board bill. The local police were notified of Mr. Brohman's forgetfulness and they located the man at Ripon, where he was arrested. He settled the matter with the police down there and he was released from drguance vile.

Buy Your Ford Now.

Huntington & Lessig still have a number of cars that will be sold at last season's price, $550. f. o. b., Detroit. Buy before the raise in the price which will take place soon.

BIRTHS.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Snyder.

A daughter to Dr. A. L. Ridgman and wife, Dec. 9.

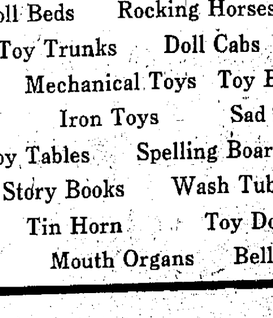
CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

COHEN BROS.

DEPARTMENT STORE

HERE you will find the largest assortments of Christmas Gifts in the city and at lowest prices. We call your attention to our extensive Display of Toys. There have been very few years that we have had so great a display of toys of every kind as you will find here awaiting you and the children. By all means bring the children to see the display of TOYS. Come early and get first choice.

GIFTS FOR WIVES
GIFTS FOR HUSBANDS
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GIFTS FOR MOTHERS
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GIFTS FOR GRANDMAS
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GIFTS FOR "HER"
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GIFTS FOR BUTLERS
GIFTS for TEACHERS
GIFTS FOR BABY
GIFTS FOR MAIDS

Here Are Some Good Suggestions

Fur Sets
Sweaters
Knit Hoods
Ladies' Waists
Kid Gloves
Mittens
Silk Hose
Corsets

Handkerchiefs
Windsor Ties
Silk Petticoats
Silk Scarfs
Lace Brassiers
Lace Collars
Fancy Ribbons
Brooches

Barrettes
Back Combs
Neck Laces
Belts and Buckles
Vanity Bags
Mesh Bags
Ladies' Purses
Hand Bags

Perfumes
Neck Ties
Cuff Buttons
Suspenders
Garters
Umbrellas
Dress Shirts
Fur Caps

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Games
Sleds
Chairs
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Drums
Watches
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Her Name.

She had been christened Mary;
I knew her first as "Mame:"
But I thought her sweet and jolly
In the hoyden day when "Molly"
Was her name.

How tinfoil that lengthens dresses.
Takes the franker mode away!
Soon she turned a pretty shoulder
That had grown distinctly colder—
She was "Mae."

Oh, female affectations,
How you peep out in a name!
She bade farewell, net season,
To orthography and reason—
She was "Maemie!"

Then I quite lost track of Mary,
An invitation bidding
Till one day there came to me
Yours truly to the wedding
Of "Marie."

But I think she's done with changing,
For but yesterday I saw
Her vigorously mauling
An imp that, through his squalling,
Called her "Ma."

Rich Sugar Beets Grown in England.

Recent experiments seem to have shown that richer sugar beets can be grown in some parts of England than are produced on the continent of Europe.

The Christmas Store

Save money on toys, etc., by taking advantage of the unusual prices we are making now. Read the following which is only a small part of what you will find in this store which is just now devoting all its attention to the Christmas spirit.

Bargains That Will Appeal to You

Horns worth 10c now.....5c
Horses worth 25c, now.....10c
Fire Wagons worth 10c, now.....5c
Engine and Train worth 10c, now.....5c
Galvanized Wash Tubs for dolly, worth 10c, now.....5c
Sand Pails worth 10c.....5c
Dressers for the doll worth 25c now.....10c
Rattles, celluloid handles, and Rings worth 10c now.....5c
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Rattles worth 5c, now.....3c
Children's Cups and Saucers worth 10c.....5c
Shaving Mugs worth from 25c to 40c.....10c
Circus Horses worth 75c now.....50c
Outing Flannel worth 10c now.....3c
Apron Gingham worth 8c now.....3c
Stamped Guest Towels worth 15c now.....10c
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E. B. Redford,
Cashier.

Correct. Attest:
Isaac P. Witter,
Geo. W. Mead,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of December, 1913.
Eleanore Slattery, Notary Public.
My commission expires July 1, 1917.

Jung-Latus.

Word has been received in the city the past week of the marriage of Miss Celia Latus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Latus and Cy Young of Fredonia, which took place in Chicago several weeks ago. They will make their home in Chicago where Mr. Young has a good position. Their many friends here extend congratulations.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

COHEN BROS.
DEPARTMENT STORE

HERE you will find the largest assortments of Christmas Gifts in the city and at lowest prices. We call your attention to our extensive Display of Toys. There have been very few years that we have had so great a display of toys of every kind as you will find here awaiting you and the children. By all means bring the children to see the display of TOYS. Come early and get first choice.

GIFTS FOR WIVES
GIFTS FOR HUSBANDS
GIFTS FOR FATHERS
GIFTS FOR MOTHERS
GIFTS FOR DAUGHTERS
GIFTS FOR GRANDMAS
GIFTS for GRANDPAS
GITFS FOR SISTERS
GIFTS FOR SONS



GIFTS FOR UNCLES
GIFTS FOR AUNTS
GIFTS FOR BROTHERS
GIFTS FOR "HER"
GIFTS FOR "HIM"
GIFTS FOR BUTLERS
GIFTS for TEACHERS
GIFTS FOR BABY
GIFTS FOR MAIDS

Here Are Some Good Suggestions

Fur Sets
Sweaters
Knit Hoods
Ladies' Waists
Kid Gloves
Mittens
Silk Hose
Corsets

Handkerchiefs
Windsor Ties
Silk Petticoats
Silk Scarfs
Lace Brassiers
Lace Collars
Fancy Ribbons
Brooches

Barrettes
Back Combs
Neck Laces
Belts and Buckles
Vanity Bags
Mesh Bags
Ladies' Purses
Hand Bags

Perfumes
Neck Ties
Cuff Buttons
Suspenders
Garters
Umbrellas
Dress Shirts
Fur Caps

TOYLAND Second Floor.

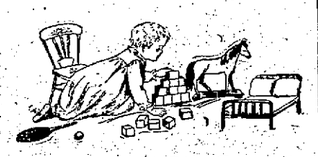
Our store is the recognized center for those in search of Toys—at a price within reach of everybody.

BELOW IS A LIST OUR TOYS



Games
Sleds
Chairs
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Doll Beds Rocking Horses
Toy Trunks Doll Cabs
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Iron Toys Sad Irons
Toy Tables Spelling Boards
Story Books Wash Tubs
Tin Horn Toy Dogs
Mouth Organs Bell Toys



Wash Boards Pop Guns
Horn Trumpets Toy Brooms
Checkers Animals
Tree Ornaments Toy Scuttles

INSTANT DEATH BY ELECTRIC CURRENT

Samuel Zdnok, a laborer employed at the Biron Mill, was instantly killed Saturday morning by coming in contact with the high tension wire that conveys the current from this city to the mill up there. Zdnok was engaged in hauling cinders from the mill in a wheelbarrow, and as he left the mill one of the wires broke and fell on him, the wire striking him across the back of the hands. He fell to the ground, and as the wire remained in contact with him his clothes were set on fire, and it was some time before the current could be shut off and the wire removed, as those nearby were afraid to touch either the body or the wire while it was alive.

The accident was one that could not have been foreseen, as nobody expected that there was any weakness in the conductor at that point, and many people pass the point where the accident occurred every day without a thought of there being any danger.

Zdnok was a man about fifty-five years of age and is survived by three sons and one daughter, his wife having died before he came to this country. Deceased was a native of Russia.

SOME DATA CONCERNING MARSHFIELD'S NEW MAYOR.

Marshfield Times:—Inasmuch as Marshfield is the first city in Wisconsin to recall a mayor and elect someone else in his place, a brief sketch of the new administration head will be of interest here and elsewhere.

Mayor Albert G. Felker was born in 1882 of German parentage at Kendalls, Monroe county, Wis. His father, Andrew Felker, a veteran of the civil war, came to this country the same year Wisconsin was admitted to the statehood.

Mayor Felker received his early education in the public schools of Monroe county. His first earning adventure was as teacher in the rural schools at 17 years of age. The following year he accepted the principalship of what is known as the White graded school of Clifton Corners, in Monroe county. Wheels and the whirr of machinery had an irresistible call for him and the two years prior to his reaching his majority were spent with his father and brother, who jointly operated a general hardware and wagon making industry at Kendalls.

At the age of 21 (1903) Mr. Felker and an older brother branched out into the sheet metal business in his home town, establishing the wholesale business that has since grown to the fine proportions of the Felker Bros. Manufacturing Co., of this city. In 1907 the firm located at Sparta. The older brother later severed his connection with the firm. Believing that Marshfield afforded better facilities for trade expansion, the company came to this city in the fall of 1908, since which their lines of manufacture have been extended to include the famous "Locked Horns Joint" Perfection Culvert and the fast increasing popular line of gas welded goods now produced at their factory on Depot street.

Mayor Felker is senior member of this thriving concern in our midst and shares the management of his company with two other energetic partners, Messrs. D. L. Miller and R. T. Finucan of this city. A younger brother of the company, now residing in LaCrosse completes the firm. The capital stock is $40,000. Five years ago the firm began anew here along broader lines, extending their force and products and now operate a force of contented employes passing the thirty mark during most of the year, having twenty odd employees at this writing. The sales force is made up of Messrs. Huntzicker, Creed, Glover and Griffin, whose names are a guarantee of the stability and enterprise of the house they represent. The Times joins the community in the wish that "Long May Perfection prosper and smooth be their course."

Pagel-Schultz.

Miss Emma Pagel and Andrew Schultz of the town of Sigel were married Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at the Lutheran church. Rev. Pautz performing the ceremony. They were accompanied by Bertha Pagel and Freda Newman of Chicago as bridesmaids, while Anton Henke and Arthur Henke were groomsmen.

After the ceremony the wedding party went to the home of John T. Pagel where the afternon and evening were spent in dancing and where a very pleasant time was had. The newly married couple will make their home in the town of Sigel.

Among the out of town guests present were Miss Freda Newman of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pagel of Merrill and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gehrmann and son of Greshham.

Both of the contracting parties are well and favorably known in the town of Sigel and the Tribune joins with their many friends in extending congratulations.

MARKET REPORT.

Pork, dressed	8½-9
Veal	11-12½
Hay, timothy	$10-12
Potatoes	40-45
Hides	10-11
Hens	10
Oats	37
Spring Chickens	11
Rye	55
Rye Flour	3.80
Butter	25-29
Patent Flour	5.20
Eggs	32

WANT COLUMN

FOR SALE:—A house and 5 acres, barn, etc., in town of Grand Rapids. 80 rods from city limits. Peter Frohnen. 6t*

FOR SALE:—Cyphers scratch feed $2.25 per hundred pounds, contains no grit, oyster shell or charcoal. Mrs. A. H. Williams, R. D. 3, Box 62, City. 2tp.

FOR SALE:—Farm in town of Hansen, consisting of 55 acres, good buildings, No stock. Price on application. J. C. Beuimler, Vesper, Wis., R. D. No. 1. 3tp.

FOR SALE:—A fine incubator of 200 egg capacity, cost $46.00, will sell for $15.00. Also brooder that cost $15.00, which will be sold for $5. Address A. E. K., care of Tribune office.

GIRL TAKES CARBOLIC ACID BY MISTAKE AND DIES

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Livernash of Necedah, formerly residents of Dancy, will be pained to learn of the sudden death of their oldest daughter, Miss Beatrice, which occurred at the family home at 9 o'clock Sunday evening. The young lady, who was the oldest of a family of six girls, had been suffering with toothache and had retired for the night Before going to bed she placed a small bottle of carbolic acid and another bottle containing wine on a chair near her bedside, the former to be used to relieve the pain. It is thought that Miss Livernash intended to take a little of the wine, but through some error took a swallow of the acid, which was the cause of her death.

Mr. Livernash, when a young man, was employed by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad as agent at Dancy, and while there was united in marriage to Miss Linda Ryant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Ryant, well known residents of that section. Mr. Livernash remained with the railroad for many years, but of late has been employed as cashier of the Necedah State bank of Necedah.

Trying Out a New Pump.

O. G. Malde returned on Saturday from Burnett county where he had spent about a week trying out a new pump which he has rigged up for use on cranberry marshes. The pump is on the screw order and very simple in design and Mr. Malde is of the opinion that it can be made for about thirty-five dollars, and that it will do the work of a much more expensive pump, and that it can be driven with less power than any now on the market. Cranberry men have realized for several years past that in order to be sure of having water during dry seasons that it would be necessary to resort to the use of pumps, and thus use the water over and over again, and by this method have a surplus in their reservoirs regardless of whether there is any rain or not. With this end in view they have been experimenting with different makes of pumps, but most of them have proven expensive to install, and cost considerable to operate after they are put in. As a general thing it is only necessary to raise the water three or four feet to get it back into the reservoir, they want a pump that will handle a large volume of water in preference to one that will force it to a great hight. It was with these ideas in mind that Mr. Malde made his pump, and so far as it has been tried out it has proven a great success. If a successful pump can be made at a low price half of the uncertainty of cranberry growing will be done away with.

SEVERAL REAL ESTATE CHANGES MADE RECENTLY.

During the past few weeks Louis Gross has disposed of the John Glebke farm consisting of 80 acres in the town of Grand Rapids to W. M. Parker of Chicago.

The Charles Kern farm in the town of Sigel consisting of 80 acres, commonly known as the Appel farm, was sold to R. M. Clifton of Dallas City, Illinois.

The Herman Hill farm of 140 acres in the otwn of Sigel was sold to Graham & Ostermeyer of Fruita, Colorado.

Mr. Gross also has an 80 acre farm well located with good improvements which he will exchange for city property.

Scandinavian Moravian Church.

At the annual business meeting of the ladies aid society Thursday afternoon, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Chris Nelson; 1st vice-president, Mrs. John Sandman; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Hans Hostvedt; treasurer, Mrs. Matt Olson.

The Willing Workers re-elected all the officers who served last year. President, Bessie Christenson; 1st vice-president, Lyda Nelson; 2nd vice-president Helen Johnson; secretary, Bella Rockstad; treasurer, Martha Johnson; leader, Mrs. Emma Johnson.

Services will be conducted in the Scandinavian language on Sunday morning. In the afternoon services will be conducted in Rudolph.

FOR SALE.

—Well located 36 acre garden and truck farm adjoining limits of City of Grand Rapids. Good seven room farm house and large cellar. Barn not in best condition but can be used. R. F. D. and telephone. Owners are non-residents and wish to make quick sale. A bargain if taken at once. Inquire of C. E. Boles, Lyon block, Grand Rapids, Wis.

Small Fire Tuesday Evening.

The fire department was called out Tuesday evening to extinguish a small fire in the roof of the John Farrish residence on the east side. The fire was all on the outside and had gained very little headway when the department arrived and was extinguished without difficulty. The damage to the building was nominal.

Entertained at Cards.

Mrs. Geo. P. Hambrecht entertained her friends at cards on Thursday and Monday afternoons. Their home on High street had been very prettily decorated for the occasion and the ladies report having had a very pleasant time.

For the Kids.

—Stovey Norton will have the biggest and best supply of Christmas trees in the city. A present for the kids with with every tree bought at my place. Stovey Norton, the old reliable.

Christmas Trees.

I will have a nice lot of Christmas trees on the west side market square on or about Thursday, December 18th, which will be sold at the right price. W. H. George. *1t.

Ten Days In Jail.

George Hall was sentenced to ten days in jail on Monday by Judge Roberts. Plain drunk.

Emmett, Wilton and Chauncy Warren arrived in the city during the past few days, being called here by the illness of their mother, Mrs. Mary Warren.

Mrs. Geo. Baker, who has been quite ill, is somewhat better at this writing and is able to sit up again.

WANTED:—A girl to help in general housework. Small family. Apply Mrs. M. Fridstein corner 4th and Grand

SEVERAL ANSWER FINAL SUMMONS

Gustave Nieman, one of the old residents of Grand Rapids, answered the last call on Sunday morning, when he passed from this earth at his home on the west side, after an illness of about a week from pneumonia. The news of Mr. Neiman's death came as a great surprise to most of his friends in this city, as many of them did not know that he was sick, and those who did were not aware that it was a serious case.

Mr. Nieman was a native of Germany, where he was born on the 18th of November, 1850, and was consequently 63 years old at his last birthday. He was married twice, his first marriage occurring in Germany to Miss Minnie Gwadzik, who died before his removal to this country. On the 24th of August, 1888, he was married to Miss Bertha Meyerberg in this city, and she survives him. There are also four children, Mrs. Fred Wittenberg of this city, and Gustave, Albert and Henry Nieman.

Mr. Nieman was a hard working and thrifty man, and for twenty-three years was employed by the F. MacKinnon Manufacturing company, but for a number of years past has been employed as gardner at the T. E. Nash place. Mr. Nieman was a good honest reliable citizen, and one whose death will be regretted by all who knew him.

The funeral occurs this afternoon from the west side Lutheran church, at two o'clock, Rev. Wm. Nommensen to conduct the services.

Mrs. Susan Hurley.

Mrs. Susan Hurley, wife of James Hurley died at her home on the west side some time during Saturday night, she being found dead in her bed Sunday morning. Mrs. Hurley had been in poor health for the past few weeks, but was able to be about most of the time and nobody suspected that the end was so near. She retired to rest Saturday evening, apparently feeling about the same as she had for several days past, but when the family arose in the morning they found that she had died during the night.

Mrs. Hurley was a native of Ireland, but has made her home in this country and this city and vicinity for many years, having come here nearly half a century ago. She was united in marriage to James Hurley in 1868, and since that time has been almost continuously a resident of this city or vicinity.

Mrs. Hurley is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Agnes McLaughlin of Muskegon, Mich., Mrs. Julia Videman of Denver, Col. and one son, William Hurley, who made his home with his parents in this city.

The funeral was held this Wednesday morning at 9:45 o'clock from SS. Peter and Paul church, Rev. Wm. Reding conducting the services.

Thomas J. Cooper.

The people of Grand Rapids were pained to learn on Tuesday morning that Thomas J. Cooper, one of the old residents of this city, had died that morning at his home on the west side, after an illness of a couple of weeks. Death was caused by a gradual breakdown of the system to old age, and he was about town and visited with his friends only a short time ago, apparently enjoying pretty fair health for a man of his age.

Mr. Cooper was born in Kenton, Ohio, on the 3rd of July, 1840, and was therefore in his 73d year at the time of his death. He was married in 1866 to Miss Mary T. Douglas at Prairie du Sac, Wis., and they moved to Grand Rapids in 1873, and since lived in this city. For many years after coming here Mr. Cooper was engaged in dairying at which he was successful, but he retired from this a number of years ago, and since that time has held several public offices in the city.

Mr. Cooper was a man whose word was as good as his bond, and he had many friends in this city and vicinity who will sincerely miss him. He was a veteran of the civil war and a member of the local G. A. R. post. He is survived by his wife, six brothers and three sisters.

The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the Methodist church, Rev. H. C. Logan to conduct the services.

Mrs. John Finley.

The remains of Mrs. John Finley, who died at Ishpeming, Mich., at the home of her daughter, were brought to this city on Monday over the Green Bay and Western, and were interred in Calvary cemetery Tuesday morning, services being conducted at SS. Peter and Paul church, Rev. Wm. Reding officiating.

Mrs. Finley was seventy-one years of age at the time of her death, and was one of the old residents of the town of Saratoga, where she resided until five years ago, when she went to live with her daughter at Ishpeming. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. A. W. Timm of Rothschild and Mrs. Barnaby of Ishpeming, and two sons, Leander Finley of Rothschild and John Finley of Kansas City

THAT XMAS PRESENT.

—Its hard to decide what to get for other members of the family.

If you wish something which will do good while making some one happy just look at the suggestion in the window of the First National Bank. A savings account of one dollar or more might start them in habits of thrift. The bank will furnish a little nickle savings bank free and for Christmas it is put in a pretty holly box. No Christmas present could be more appropriate or pleasing.

ADVERTISED MAIL.

List of mail advertised at Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, Dec. 9, 1913.

Ladies:

Miss Minnie Gross, Mrs. A. M. Kendall, Miss Ruby Lyon, Miss Margaret Phillips, Miss Florence Plummer, Mrs. Margery Casey Smith.

Gentlemen:

Mr. Harry F. Gross, Mr. Otto Lenner, Mr. J. D. Mcormick, Mr. A. V. O'Brien, Mr. John Pyrch, Mr. C. C. Spades.

ROBT. NASH, P. M.

To My Friends and Patrons:

—I have again moved my shoe repair shop from the Menier building near the Soo depot to the building north of the Tribune office where I will be pleased to meet my old customers and friends. The same careful workmanship as before at moderate charges. Give me a call when in need of shoe repairing. Frank Maciejewski.

LODGE OF SORROW WAS LARGELY ATTENDED

The local lodge of Elks held the annual memorial services at Daly's Theater on Sunday afternoon and a goodly crowd turned out notwithstanding the inclement weather that prevailed at that time.

The address of the day was given by Hon. Charles Oellerich of Oshkosh, who is a good talker and held his audience thru every minute of his speech.

There was music by the Elks Orchestra which was appreciated by all, while a double quartet under the direction of T. A. Taylor rendered several selections of appropriate music.

The eulogy was delivered by Attorney George P. Hambrecht, and was handled in a most eloquent manner. Altogether it was a most impressive service from start to finish.

Opinions Seem to Differ.

During the past few weeks some of our young people, and a few who not so all fired young, have been taking lessons in how to dance the tango. Over here on the west side we call it tango, short a, the same as in bang, but we understand that those who have become proficient in the art of tripping the new dance and who are able to drive something better than a Ford automobile, call it "tongo," sort of broad a. Some of the people who saw it danced at one of the recent dances say that it is an immoral dance and should not be allowed at a gathering of respectable people; while those who can and do dance it say it is all right and the trouble with those who object to it is that they cannot dance it and are compelled to sit around and try to look pleasant while their more accomplished neighbors are enjoying themselves. We do not know whether there is anything to this or not. We do not see how a dance can be immoral, altho we have seen the waltz danced in a manner that was decidedly objectionable in appearance, and in a manner that one would not like to see his sister or other relative dance. No doubt the tango is much the same, and can be made good or bad as the desire of the dancer goes. The dancing of the tango seems to cause quite a flurry wherever it is introduced, and opinion is generally divided whether it is good or bad.

Band Concert Program.

The last number of the Best Concert Course for the Band will be next Monday evening at Daly's Theater, Dec. 15. The following is the program:

Miss Sara Paine, Flute and Piano.
Miss Vesta Lister, Soprano.
Miss Florence Smith, Reader.

Polonaise.....Liszt
Miss Paine

The Bird of Paradise Richard W. Tully
or Through Fire and Water....
.....Joseph C. Lincoln
Miss Smith

The Seasons....Alexander McFadyen
Miss Lister

La Traviata Fantasie (flute)....Verdi
Miss Paine

The Renewal of Mrs. Pixley....Anon
Miss Smith

Thou Wondrous Youth (with flute obligato).....Abt
Miss Lister

Prelude, g minor.....Rachmaninoff
Etude.....Arensky
Waltz, Op. 42.....Chopin
Miss Paine

Kitwyk.....A Holland Sketch
Given By The Company

Accuses Us of Secretiveness.

The Stevens Point Journal says Grand Rapids is squirming in the throes of an epidemic of small pox, but that the public is not aware of the fact because the papers here have suppressed the matter. Another case of subsidizing the press. It just shows what can be done along the lines of muzzling a great newspaper if you just go about it right. Don't suppose you could get the Journal man closer than Meehan station just now for fear of catching the small pox. However, he need not worry. There were a few cases of small pox in the city, all of them so mild that the children were not sick enough to stay out of school, and the consequence was that the disease spread more than it otherwise would have done, but at no time was there enough of it to cause any alarm or any comment. And if it had not been mentioned in the papers it is probable that the Journal man would not have known it at all.

Will Open Bank Soon.

The Nekoosa State bank, which it was expected to have in operation long before this, has been hanging fire because of the non-arrival of one of the vault doors which became lost in transit. The door arrived on Monday and everything is now in readiness for opening. When the bank examiner arrives to put his approval on things the place will be ready for business. The Nekoosa bank, by the way, is said to be one of the nicest appearing institutions of the kind in this part of the country.

Christmas Presents Galore.

—There was never such a chance to secure nice Christmas presents in Grand Rapids as there is at Hirzy's place this year. He has the finest assortment of Silverwear, cut glass, diamonds, gold watches and chains, lockets and fobs, rings and all sorts of things that are nice and tasty. There is a chance to get diamonds the like of which has never been equalled in Grand Rapids. Don't forget the place, A. P. Hirzy, the east side jeweler, next to the postoffice.

A Lapse of Memory.

C. Brohman, who had been stopping at the Centralia house, left the city quite suddenly recently and forgot to settle his board bill. The local police were notified of Mr. Brohman's forgetfulness and they located the man at Ripon, where he was arrested. He settled the matter with the police down there and he was released from druance vile.

Buy Your Ford Now.

Huntington & Lessig still have a number of cars that will be sold at last season's price, $550. f. o. b., Detroit. Buy before the raise in the price which will take place soon.

BIRTHS.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Snyder.

A daughter to Dr. A. L. Ridgman and wife, Dec. 9.

FEDERALS FLEE CITY

GOVERNOR OF CHIHUAHUA IN FLIGHT WITH TROOPS TOWARD U. S. LINE.

MEXICO CRISIS IS NEAR

Report From Huerta's Capital Says Urrutia Will Head Cabinet of Gobernacion—Rebels Seek to Reopen U. S. Negotiations.

Mexico City, Dec. 3.—It can be said on the highest authority that a crisis is expected within two or three days and that Urrutia will head the new cabinet as minister of gobernacion.

The report that President Huerta had fled from the capital and country is untrue. He reappeared at the palace on Monday, after passing a few hours on a farm near the city.

A provisional contract between the Mexican minister of war and firms of Vienna and Berlin, signed, calls for 50,000 rifles and 100,000,000 cartridges. William Black signed for the firms.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 3.—Henry Allen Tupper received from Nogales, Sonora, a telegram signed "V. Carranza," requesting him to return to that place "as soon as possible." It is belived this means a reopening of rebel negotiations with the United States government.

Juarez, Mex., Dec. 3.—Rather than suffer starvation the federal Mexican troops have evacuated Chihuahua City, which has been under siege for weeks, according to advices received on Monday by Gen. Francisco Villa, a rebel leader. The evacuation left the city open to possession by the rebels.

The report received by Villa said that Salvador Mercado, military governor of the state, with 2,000 federal troops, had left Chihuahua on foot for Ojinaga, on the United States border, near Marfa, Tex.; that Gens. Jose Ynez Salazar and Pascual Orozco, with more than 1,000 federals, had retreated to the mountains west of the city and that hundreds of civilians, including women and children, who were on the verge of starvation, had started to walk to the United States border.

Neither in the Madero revolution nor in the present uprising has Chihuahua been taken from the federals. Its garrison and the commanding positions for sharpshooters and machine guns afforded by the cathedral and public buildings had always presented a formidable barrier to invaders.

General Villa telegraphed details of the evacuation to General Carranza at Hermosillo, saying the proposed advance of the rebels southward to Mexico City would now be expedited. The possession of Chihuahua, he said, would make rebel territory of the country straight through to Zacatecas and operations would begin about that city and at Aguas Callentes.

General Villa said Frederico Moye, a prominent merchant, had been named civil governor of Chihuahua state. He added:

"We will be nearing Mexico City within a month."

Five hundred thousand dollars' worth of provisions and clothing and $100,000 in the Banco of Minero were confiscated at Juarez by Villa to support the rebels.

Max Weber, German consul, denied that Gen. Francisco Castro, former federal commander, was a refugee in his home.

"I have not seen Castro since the day before the fight, more than two weeks ago," said Mr. Weber. "Nor do I know where he is hiding."

The Mexican federal gunboats Tampico and Guerrero bombarded the port of Altata, in the state of Sinaloa, again Sunday and destroyed the entire city, not a building being left intact.

Washington, Dec. 3.—How the American border patrol has found it well-nigh impossible to enforce the embargo against shipment of arms and ammunition from Texas into Mexico was described in a report from Brigadier General Bliss, commanding the forces on the border.

General Bliss complained of the vagueness of the law, declaring the instructions to the army were so general that too much of a task was imposed on the troopers and junior officers.

BANDIT KILLS RAIL AGENT

Robber Boards "Sunset Express" and Slays Passenger Official; Posse on His Trail.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 3.—Train No. 9 on the Southern Pacific, the Sunset Express, was held up just west of Los Angeles on Monday. The holdup man boarded the train at Pomona. H. L. Montague, traveling passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, tried to interfere with the holdup man and was shot dead. A sheriff's posse is searching for the bandit.

Two Union Miners Wounded.

Hartman, Ark., Dec. 1.—Two union miners were wounded here.

Girl Convicted of Murder.

Prince Albert, Sask., Dec. 3.—Cathleen Oka Simmon, aged thirteen years, was convicted of murdering her nine-year-old playmate, Julia Jenex, on the afternon of June 21 last. The little girl told the court of her crime.

Strike Leaders Sent to Jail.

St. Louis, Dec. 3.—Judge Grimm in the circuit court ordered four members of the waiters' union, which has been conducting a strike here for several months, to be imprisoned for non payment of fines.

Commission Rule in Effect.

Philadelphia, Dec. 3.—Commission form of government went into effect on Monday in a majority of the cities of Pennsylvania, the bicameral system of select and common councils going out of existence.

Two Iron Workers Indicted.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 3.—Harry Jones and George E. Davis, an ironworker, were indicted on charges of conspiracy to transport unlawfully dynamite and nitroglycerin, by the federal grand jury.

Water Speed Record Set.

Paris, Dec. 3.—Paul Tissandier beat the world's record for speed on water in a test with his new type glider autoboat at Triel, on the Siene. He attained an average speed of 58.5 miles an hour.

Harrison New Head of Road.

New York, Dec. 3.—Fairfax Harrison, president of the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville railway, was elected president of the Southern railway to succeed the late President W. W. Finley.

HANISH FOUND GUILTY

FEDERAL JURY CONVICTS MAN ON OFFENSE BOOKS CHARGE.

Head of Sun Worshipers Accused of Violating Law Through Sending Volumes Over U. S.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Otto Zar Hanish, the "little master" of the Mazdaznan sun cult, was found guilty on Friday by a jury in Federal Judge Mack's court following his sensational trial on a charge of violating the interstate commerce law through the shipment of his book, "Inner Studies," via express.

Counsel for Hanish made the usual motion for a new trial. The date for a hearing on this motion will be fixed by Judge Mack upon his return to Chicago. Fixing of the penalty rests with the court. The conviction carries with it as a maximum penalty a fine of $5,000 or five years in the penitentiary, or both.

At the same time that this action was taken in regard to the motions for a new trial the defense asked that the defendant be permitted to remain at liberty on his present bond of $10,000 until such time as the question of the new trial motion is disposed of.

The Mazdaznan sun cult, of which Hanish is the founder, long has been before the public eye. It is regaded by the government as one of the most powerful of cults, its membership embracing 14,000 men and women in the United States.

MAYOR S. L. SHANK RESIGNS

Indianapolis Head Was Threatened With Impeachment by Business Men if Strike Was Called.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 1.—Samuel Lewis Shank on Friday resigned as mayor of Indianapolis.

Shank tendered his resignation after he had conferred with a number of union labor officials regarding an impending strike of teamsters, who told him there was little hope of averting the strike. He had announced Wednesday that he would resign if the threatened strike could not be stopped. He was waited upon by a committee of business men Tuesday night and was informed that impeachment proceedings against him were being prepared and would be fined if the impending teamsters' strike could not be averted. His attitude during the recent street car strike, when he let it be known that he did not wish policemen to ride on the cars manned by strike-breakers, caused the resignation of Superintendent of Police Martin J. Hyland and President William E. Davis of the board of public safety.

BIG MAIL FUND IS ASKED

Postmaster General Burleson Seeks $306,000,000 to Run the Postal Service for Year.

Washington, Nov. 29.—An appropriation of $306,000,000 for the postal service for the next fiscal year has been submitted to congress by Postmaster General Burleson. This sum, if granted, will be the greatest allowed for this service in a single appropriation measure.

The estimates contemplate a substantial extension of the parcel post service, which is credited with a large part of the surplus of $4,500,000 earned by the postal service for the fiscal year just closed.

FOUR MEN PERISH AT SEA

Three Members of Crew of Liner President Lose Lives Attempting to Rescue Man.

San Francisco, Nov. 29.—Four men drowned at sea from the Pacific coast liner President. The President was en route from Seattle to San Francisco and was 50 miles off Coos Bay, Ore., when one of the men was washed overboard. Three members of the crew who went to his rescue were drowned when the small boat in which they put out was swamped.

TRAIN KILLS TWO IN BUGGY

Thanksgiving Day Bride One of Victims of Accident at Fairfield, Ind.

Kokomo, Ind., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Wilber Youngman, aged twenty, of Champaign, Ill., was killed and her husband, aged twenty, was fatally injured at Fairfield when a Lake Erie & Western train struck the closed buggy in which they were riding on Sunday. They were married at Champaign Thanksgiving day. Edward Grishaw was also killed.

Two Freights Are Ditched.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 3.—Two freights were ditched and one man killed on the Saginaw division of the Pore Marquette because one crew forgot that a new time card did not become effective until the next day.

To Hang Spencer December 19.

Wheaton, Ill., Dec. 2.—Henry Spencer, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Mildred Allison-Rexroat, will be hanged December 19, unless the intervening hand of the supreme court is stretched out to deny the noose its victim.

Cousin of Bryan Dies.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 2.—Governor Dunne received word of the death at Jacksonville, Fla., of Charles E. Jennings of Salem, Ill., a member of the state board of pardons and cousin of W. J. Bryan.

Wife Separates From Couden.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Helen L. Couden applied in the District supreme court for a dismissal of her divorce suit against Rear Admiral Albert R. Couden, retired. Mrs. Couden secured a separation on Tuesday.

Diamonds Worth $2,000 Stolen.

Cincinnati, Dec. 1.—With hundreds of people looking on, a thief smashed the window of E. F. Kaelin's jewelry store, grabbed a tray of diamonds. The gems are valued at $2,000. The man was pursued, but escaped.

Asks Mormon Expulsion Quiz.

Washington, Nov. 29. — Senator Smoot of Utah has asked the state department to investigate the case of John C. Bartus, a Mormon missionary, expelled from Prussia by the German police.

Road Honors W. W. Finley.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Five minutes' suspension of operations of all kinds over the Southern railway occurred on Friday during the funeral of the late W. W. Finley, president of the road.

"PANCHO" VILLA, MEXICAN REBEL GENERAL



Gen. Francisco Villa, commonly known as "Pancho," commander of the constitutionalist forces in the fighting about Juarez, is here seen, at the right, riding with Gustav Madero.

LABOR LAW IS VALID

U. S. SUPREME COURT HANDS DOWN IMPORTANT AND FAR-REACHING DECISIONS.

INDIANA CASE IS DECIDED

Upholds Right of State Court to Prevent Government From Submitting to People New Constitution Forced by Legislature.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The Illinois child labor law, which prohibits the employment of boys under sixteen years of age, at dangerous occupations, was declared valid in a decision of the Supreme court Monday.

Justice Hughes, who delivered the opinion, said that manufacturers of Illinois could be compelled by the state "at their peril to ascertain the ages of children employed by them and declared there could be no possible constitutional objection to the law.

That the state courts of Indiana had the right to prevent the government and state officials from submitting to the people for adoption a new constitution framed by the legislature in 1911, was the decision of the Supreme court.

That the government is entitled, under the federal corporation tax act to collect income sums of revenue from mining corporations operating in the United States was the substance of an opinion by the court.

The fight of the so-called book trust to maintain arbitrary sale prices on copyrighted books culminated in a decision in the Supreme court in which the court held against the trust. The main question at issue was as to whether the trust should have a "copyright monopoly" in the sale of such books.

The Supreme court decided that the city of New York has the right to tax bank stock owned by banks of other states.

The Supreme court decided that the Kentucky law taxing credit companies $100 annually was constitutional and therefore is not an interference with the interstate commerce regulations.

Affirmed the right of the United States customs officers to seize and declare forfeited goods imported under fraudulent consular invoices and undervalued by the consigners, even though the consignee may be entirely innocent of any wrong. Government attorney contended that such goods may be forfeited the minute they reach the United States. The decision was rendered in a New York case in which the government libeled and declared forfeited 25 packages of Panama hats consigned to Maximo Castillo.

A compulsory system of railroad accounting prescribed by the interstate commerce commission to all railroad lines under its jurisdiction was formally approved in a decision of the court.

Fire Causes $65,000 Loss.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 2.—Search of the ruins of the Vanderveen & Stonehouse building, which burned here and destroyed several homes, revealed that no lives were lost. The property loss is $65,000.

Choice of Pindell Lapses.

Washington, Dec. 2.—With the end of the first session of the Sixty-third congress the nomination of Henry M. Pindell of Peoria, Ill., for ambassador to Russia lapsed for want of confirmation by the senate.

Girl Bond Clipper Is Free.

New York, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Evelyn Rutherford, the young bride who clipped coupons from a batch of John D. Rockefeller's bonds and cashed them to the amount of $2,400, was given a suspended sentence.

Suffragette Shot in Riot.

Dublin, Dec. 1.—A supposed suffragette was shot in a riotous demonstration at the hall where Bonar Law, M. P., was speaking. The woman is said to be dying. Her name has been kept secret by the police.

Scores Perish in Panama.

Pocas Del Toro, Panama, Nov. 29.—Scores of lives have been lost as a result of floods in the lowlands. Many of those who perished were laborers employed on the plantations of the United Fruit company.

One Killed in Wreck.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 29.—Ralph Noyes of Malden, Mass., was killed and several others badly hurt when a Canadian Pacific train crashed into a trolley car near Amhurst on Thursday afternoon.

ARMY DEFEATS NAVY

SOLDIERS SPRING SURPRISE BY DEFEATING SAILORS.

Annapolis Boys Are Outclassed From the Start by the West Pointers.

New York, Dec. 2.—The president of the United States and members of his cabinet, together with 42,000 patriotic Americans, surrounded the gridiron in the Brush stadium on Saturday and saw the West Point football eleven furnish a stunning surprise by conquering the midshipmen from Annapolis by a score of 22 to 9.

From the standpoint of the spectator the game and its setting lost nothing of its thrilling grip and interest as a result, and the 42,000 persons present gasped and cheered by turns at the kaleidoscopic playing scenes depicted. The uses of the forward pass repeatedly by the cadets opened up the play to a far greater extent than the more conservative line attack and runs of the middies.

NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

Epernay, France, Nov. 29. —A biplane, supposed to be a military machine, in landing, hit a hedge and upset. It caught fire and the two occupants were burned to death. Their charred bodies could not be identified.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 1.—Charles L. Wortham, who controlled the peanut privilege at the Chicago's World's fair, is dead here. He went to Mississippi years ago as a cotton picker. He leaves an estate of $2,000,000.

Rome, Dec. 2.—Five persons were killed and 15 others injured at Ceccano station on Sunday when the Rome-Naples freight train which was on the wrong track.

Washington, Dec. 2.—That preponderance of foreign born white people in the United States speak the English tongue is revealed in a report on the native languages of the foreign white stock in the United States, about to be issued by Director W. J. Harris of the bureau of census, department of commerce.

U. S. DENIES WAR ON PEARSON

Washington Official Says That No Influence Was Used in Colombia Matter.

Washington, Dec. 2.—White House officials declared that the United States government neither directly nor indirectly had influenced the withdrawal of the Pearson negotiations for concessions in Colombia.

Bogota, Colombia, Dec. 2.—The Colombian congress ended its session without passing the new tariff law or approving the oil and bank concessions recently granted by the government.

Tainted Meat Poisons 105.

Madrid, Dec. 2.—One hundred and five persons were poisoned on Monday at Fuente Ovejuna, near Cordoba, by eating bad meat. Thirteen have died. Many of the others are in a critical condition.

Lincoln's Guard Is Dead.

Gettysburg, Pa., Dec. 2.—Isaac W. Bucher, who acted as one of President Lincoln's bodyguard when the latter delivered his famous address in Gettysburg 50 years ago, is dead at his home.

Guilty of Slaying Husband.

Hazard, Ky., Dec. 1.—Mrs. Emma Eversole, charged with having killed her husband, Mack Eversole, here two months ago, was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury in the circuit court.

Canned Pumpkin Condemned.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 1.—"Beware of canned pumpkin," City Chemist White issued this warning, following reports to health officers after an investigation of scores of cases of tin poisoning.

800 Marines Start South.

Philadelphia, Nov. 29.—The transport Prairie, with 800 marines, sailed for southern water. Other marines boarded the Prairie. Her destination is Pensacola, Fla., but many believe that the ship will go further south.

Dying in Duel Over Girl.

Ashtown, Ark., Nov. 29.—Jenks and John Anderson, brothers, are dying, following a duel with pistols, in which each received five shots. They fought over the [illegible] ment of Jenks to the sweetheart of John.

LAST REMNANT OF OLD CAPITOL GONE

Wrecking of North Wing of Former Building Completed.

ADVERTISE EXCAVATION BIDS

It Is Estimated That the Entire New Structure Will Be Ready for Formal Dedication Within Two Years.

Madison.—Demolition of the old north wing of the state capitol is completed, thus removing the last remnant of the building erected in the late sixties.

The capitol commission is advertising for proposals for the excavation and foundation work for the new wing and the northeast and northwest corner pavilions of the capitol.

The work is to be done under the supervision and direction of the capitol architects, George B. Post & Sons of New York, the senior member of whom died last Friday. The bids must be submitted by December 16.

It is estimated this work will take two years, at the end of which time the capitol dome will be completed and the entire structure made ready for formal dedication.

Cattlemen Keep Up Record.

Wisconsin's lead in the breeding of Guernsey cattle will not soon be overcome if the many Badger state admirers of this noted breed continue to recruit their herds as rapidly in the future as they have in times past. During the month ending October 10, 88 Wisconsin Guernsey cattlemen living in 35 different counties, purchased a total of 120 registered and bred for production representatives of the breed.

Holstein breeders of the Badger state, although outclassed in numbers by eastern cattlemen who favor this famous strain, are nevertheless active and enthusiastic in improving their herds and in adding new stock of a better grade. Sixty-seven breeders living in 34 different counties of the state purchased a total of 111 pure bred and registered Hostein cows, heifers and bulls during the week ending October 11th.

Fear Epidemic in Wisconsin.

Unless more faithful observance of quarantine laws is effected, the state of Wisconsin will experience many epidemics of smallpox this winter, in the opinion of the state board of health.

Over 2,000 cases have been reported this year, and with the coming of colder weather when houses are closed to the outside air and when bathing is less frequent, the disease will spread.

As a result of a wrong diagnosis by a physician, it is said that between 50 and 60 cases are under treatment at Mount Horeb, Dane county. Centers of the infection, however, are in northeastern Wisconsin and the Fox river valley.

15,000 Deer Killed.

On December 1 the season for waterfowl and partridges in Wisconsin closed. The hunters are prohibited from killing migrating birds under the new state and federal laws.

The only wild animals that can be lawfully hunted after November 30 in Wisconsin are rabbits, squirrels and other fur bearing animals.

State Game Warden Sholts received a large number of inquiries during the last few days regarding the kind of wild birds and game that may be taken and he has advised all inquirers of the new laws.

State Game Warden Sholts received reports from deputy game wardens in the northern part of the state showing that about 15,000 deer were killed during the open season, which has just closed. Of the number killed about 8,000 have been, or will be, transported on trains. The total number killed is a little larger than that of last season.

Power Companies Pay Taxes.

Street railway and power companies are paying their annual taxes.

State Treasurer Johnson received a check from the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light company for $325,392.02, and from the Milwaukee Light, Heat and Power company, for $88,343.28. Other amounts received were: Milwaukee - Northern, $18,931.90; Eastern Wisconsin Railway and Light company, $15,182.17; Wisconsin Electric Railway company, $7,691.09; Wausau Street Railway company, $9,170.14.

Fifteen per cent of the taxes accrue to the state and the rest is sent back to be apportioned among the municipalities through which the lines operate.

The state treasury on Monday held $726,493.46, of which amount $230,209.38 was in the general fund.

Convention of Grain Growers.

A large number of the pure bred seed grain growers of the state will attend the twelfth annual meeting of the Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment association in Madison, January 9 and 10. Prizes amounting to $1,000 in value will be awarded to exhibitors of the best samples of sheaf and seed grain and forage plants. Any farmer in the state may enter samples of his grain. Winning samples of grain will be entered in competition for world's honors at the National Corn show at Dallas, Tex., February 10 to 24.

Wisconsin Incorporations.

Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of Secretary of State Donald as follows:

Gagen Lumber and Cedar company, Gagen; capital, $125,000; incorporators, F. H. Piehl, S. S. Miller, H. L. Reeve.

Racine Realty company, Racine; capital, $60,000; incorporators, C. M. Dietrich, Peter J. Meyers, James Bolton.

Graham Realty company, Milwaukee; capital, $24,000; incorporators, H. R. Graham, H. J. Kotzmann, W. A. Korneman.

Consolidated Produce company, Rhinelander; capital, $15,000; incorporators, R. F. Tomkins, George Helgerman, M. H. Helgerman.

Northwestern Motor company, Eau Clair; capital, $25,000; incorporators, Kim Rosholt, T. W. Rosholt, R. R. Rosholt.

Central Realty and Construction company, Milwaukee; capital, $5,000; incorporators, S. R. Deakin, S. J. Pozorsky, Lem Wyler.

Winnebago County Auto company, Oshkosh; capital, $8,000; incorporators, F. C. Behlendorf, G. E. Steiner, Mary Behlendorf.

Counties Slow in Aiding Mothers.

The state board of control has heard from 32 counties with regard to the attitude of boards of supervisors toward the aid to mothers' law.

It was adopted in seven, rejected in four, and no action has been taken in 15. In six counties, action was postponed.

Milwaukee county includes in the Budget $25,000 for mothers' aid. This means that Milwaukee will receive an equal amount from the state, making a total of $50,000 available for this purpose in Milwaukee county.

Reports received from counties are:

Ashland—Referred by the county board to committee and may be reported on in February.

Barron—Resolution to appropriate $500 laid on the table. Sentiment against the plan.

Bayfield—No appropriation. Board meets on December 1.

Brown—Matter not brought up; board not advised as to provisions of the law.

Buffalo—Not considered by the board.

Burnett—No action.

Chippewa—No action.

Columbia—Postponed until January meeting.

Clark—Discussed, but board took no action.

Crawford—No action.

Douglas—The board voted $500; an attempt by outside influences to obtain $2,000 proving a failure. The finance committee voted down the levy entirely, but in committee of the whole with $500 was inserted in connection with settlement of the road levy.

Forest—No resolution proposed in the board.

Grant—The plan was defeated.

Green Lake—No action taken.

La Crosse—Resolution voted down unanimously.

Lafayette—Special committee named to investigate and report on January 6.

Langlade—Action may be taken on January 20.

Lincoln—Resolution to appropriate $500 adopted.

Marinette—No action taken.

Marquette—No action taken.

Milwaukee—Provision for $25,000 placed in budget.

Outagamie—Laid over to the February session.

Price—No appropriation.

St. Croix—Resolution to appropriate $800 adopted by a vote of 28 to 14.

Sauk—Nothing done.

Sawyer—Board adjourned to December 2.

Vernon—Board appropriated $500. No opposition to a trial on a small scale.

Washburn—Resolution to appropriate $500 adopted without opposition.

Waupaca—No action.

Wood—Board appropriated $500.

O. S. Rundell Is Named.

Oliver S. Rundell of Monroe, was appointed by the joint committee appointed under the provisions of Chapter 560 of the laws of 1913 to investigate the court system of the state, to be clerk of that committee at a salary of $100 per month, beginning December 1 and to continue at the pleasure of the committee.

Easy Credit for Farmers.

From the point of view of the farmers and settlehs in Wisconsin who need more ready money or more appropriate terms, the land mortgage association act passed by the last legislature is one of the most important bits of legislation written into the statute books, say members of the state board of public affairs.

While congress and he legislatures of other states were debating the problem of providing appropriate credit facilities for the farmer and settler and stopped there, Wisconsin actually passed the necessary law.

Generally speaking, the purpose of this law is to make land in Wisconsin a more fluid security. This the act proposes to accomplish by bond issues, the bonds to be secured by first mortgage on real estate. These bonds will be negotiable and can be passed from hand to had as readily as actual money.

The association to be formed under this act will be similar to the joint stock mortgage banks of Germany, of which there were 27, with outstanding loans aggregating two and one-quarter billion dollars in 1911.

To operate under the Wisconsin act 15 or more persons must incorporate with a capital stock of not less than $10,000. The funds of the association are loaned on first mortgage securities, and the association may deposit the securities with the state treasurer, and then issue negotiable bonds equal in amount to the securities deposited.

The act makes every provision for safeguarding the purchasers of these bonds. The associations formed under the act and their operations are completely under the control and supervision of the state commissioner of banking. They are to be examined by him periodically, and generally are subject to as close or even closer supervision and scrutiny than are state banks. The law provides that at no time shall the amount of bonds issued exceed the amount of mortgages on deposit with the state treasurer.

Dairymen Meet in Antigo.

With two sessions scheduled and 5,000 delegates at Antigo to attend them, the annual convention of the Wisconsin Dairymen's association opened with an invocation and an address of welcome. The usual response was made by the president, E. C. Jacobs, of Elk Mound. The president's annual address was the feature of the morning session.

Addresses were also delivered by E. L. Luther, Rhinelander; S. A. Baird, Waukesha, and F. G. Swoboda, Antigo

New Wisconsin Patents.

Walter D. Arnsburger, Patch Grove; transmission gearing; Thomas E. Barrium, Milwaukee, motor controller; George F. De Wein, Milwaukee, packing expander; William S. Foster, Dallas, bean sorter; Frank A. Garvey, Lynxville, pump; Reinhold Krumming, Milwaukee, book holder or support; Norman McAslan, Brue, cultivator; Albert Nitka, Sobieski, rail joint; Albert Nitka, Sobieski, curtain pole; Albert M. Plumb, Platteville, ore separator; Samuel E. Reagles, Baraboo, rope coupling.

Two Men Are Pardoned.

Gov. Francis E. McGovern pardoned Harry E. Cornell of Fond du Lac, who was convicted on December 10, 1910, of the offense of assault with intent to commit murder and sentenced to three years in the state prison at Waukun, and Irving Allen, also of Fond du Lac, who was convicted of perjury and sentenced to three years in the state prison.

Both men were paroled soon after they were convicted, and the pardons are really only restorations of citizenship.

M'GOVERN SPEAKS TO EQUITY SOCIETY

GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS REGARDED AS AN OPENING GUN IN SENATORSHIP FIGHT.

MAKES PLEA FOR SUPPORT

Lauds Farmers and Roasts La Follette-Morris Combination for Opposing Marketing Bills as Ruralites Listen and Cheer.

La Crosse.—Supporting his plan for the creation of a market commission in forceful style, Gov. Francis E. McGovern in an address to the state convention of the Society of Equity, fired what was regarded by many as the initial gun in a campaign for United States senator.

The governor was given an ovation by the farmers, who filled the hall. Shouts of approval of his ideas on marketing were frequently made.

Double significance is given the incident by the fact that this is the home of Tom Morris, already an avowed candidate for senator. The governor did not hesitate to make it known that the La Follette-Morris organization at the last session defeated the marketing bill he favored.

The governor said that farming conditions in Wisconsin are unsatisfactory. The average farmer has $1 a day to show for his labor, he said, after counting out maintenance and interest charges, while the average laborer in the city earns from $3 to $5 a day. Everybody who wants an eight hour day knows he can not get it in the country, he said, and it is not surprising that there is a steadily increasing drift from the country to the city.

ASKS CURB FOR HUNT CLUBS

Game Warden Sholts Urges Enactment of Laws That Will Protect Poor Man's Rights in State.

Madison.—The desirable hunting grounds of Wisconsin are rapidly falling into possession of millionaires' clubs and the poor man will soon be without a place to hunt, unless there is legislation checking accumulations of land for this purpose, said John A. Sholts, head of the state game wardens' department, in a speech at La Crosse.

Mr. Sholts instanced especially the big private game preserves created near Spooner and Fond du Lac, one of which contains more than 7,000 acres. The association adopted resolutions endorsing his position and calling for legislation making private game preserves, beyond a limited size, unlawful.

FLOOD SUITS ARE SETTLED

La Crosse Water Power Company to Pay $55,000 on Black River Falls Damage Claims of $1,250,000.

Black River Falls.—Settlement of suits for amounts aggregating $1,250,000 against the La Crosse waterpower company for claims growing out of the destruction of Black River Falls by flood in 1911 is announced. The suits were brought by residents of Black River Falls who alleged that their homes and stores were swept away because of the breaking of the La Crosse company's dam at Hatfield. Because the power company has since passed through a receivership and has been reorganized, the claims at the settlement were scaled down to $55,000.

Record Deer Shipments.

Couderay.—Up to and including December 3, the last day on which deer may be shipped, shows that 1,018 of the animals have been sent from the southwestern part of Sawyer county during the season. This shipment is greater by nearly 500 than shipments of past years. Winter holds the record for the number of deer shipped out, 465 being sent from that station. Draper sent out 340.

Municipal Xmas Tree Assured.

Racine.—Through the combined efforts of the Racine Commercial club, several singing societies and women's clubs Racine will have a municipal Christmas tree on Monument square Christmas eve. The plans call for a tree 40 feet high, illuminated with thousands of electric lights. Several hundred singers will unite in the singing of Christmas carols.

Rabbit Hunter Is Killed.

Portage.—William Muenchow was fatally shot while hunting rabbits near Cambria.

Insane Man Attempts Slaying.

Rice Lake.—Gilbert Berg went suddenly insane and tried to shoot Conductor W. G. Ward of the Omaha line. The gun was pressed against Ward and snapped three times, but it did not go off.

Crushed to Death by Sand.

River Falls.—Olaf Nelson, a teamster, was crushed to death under tons of earth at the Foster pit while hauling sand for the new normal school here.

Prisoner Must Go to Church.

Janesville.—On condition that he agrees to attend church regularly, Judge Maxfield imposed a nine months' jail term instead of a prison sentence upon James Cantwell, aged 21, who pleaded guilty to obtaining money under false pretenses.

Corn Shredder Victim Dies.

Portage.—Richard Wedde of Oxford is dead of blood poisoning from the laceration of his hand by a corn shredder recently.

Armory Is Too Small.

Madison.—Because the university armory and the athletic annex are too small for the big companies of freshmen, cadets of the state university regiment have been forced to drill in the arena of the big stock exhibit pavilion.

May Construct Highway.

Appleton.—A movement has been started for the construction of a highway over the Fox river valley from Fond du Lac to Green Bay.

WISCONSIN STATE NEWS

Superior.—The annual meeting of the Douglas County Medical society will be held in this city on December 16.

Racine.—Edward Howe of Racine, an engineer, was killed by a street car at Toledo, O., while visiting in the Ohio city.

Beloit.—Fire in the millinery and woman's garment store of Mrs. Katherine Hamilton did $5,200 damage to store and building.

Rhinelander.—William Beson, a Flambeau Indian, went to sleep on a railroad track. He was killed by a train. He is survived by his wife and two children.

Green Bay.—Fire, which started on the marsh between Green Bay and Preble, threatened to sweep away the big pavilion and many summer cottages at Bay View beach.

Appleton.—The tango and "animal" dances were condemned by the Outagamie County Catholic societies of Little Chute, and a committee appointed to lead a crusade against them.

Oconomowoc. — Two Oconomowoc hunters, Adolph Von Moellen, proprietor of the Schlitz hotel, and Thomas Scully, brought back two fine black bears in addition to the deer secured on their hunting trip to Pentago, Mich.

Appleton.—As a result of a meeting here attended by representatives of the different relief societies of the city, a Civic league will probably be formed at a meeting to be held December 30. The meeting was addressed by Dr. B. Talbot Rogers of Fond du Lac and Mrs. Buckstaff of Oshkosh. The following provisional officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. S. Reeve; vice-presidents, Mrs. Rush Winslow, Mrs. W. S. Smith, Mrs. William Van Nortwick, Miss Mary Baker, Mrs. Frank P. Young, Mrs. Peter McNaughton, Mrs. Joseph D. Steele; secretary, Mrs. James A. Wood; treasurer, Mrs. Frank E. Wright.

La Crosse.—Summoned to the residence of Emil Ruprecht, saloon keeper, by a telephone message, that burglars were trying to get in, Patrolman Emil Last hurried through the rear of the lot and approached the back door, thinking the intruder on that side. As he reached the door, the door was thrown open, the scared face of a young woman appeared, a revolver was thrust in Last's face and fired. Just in time the officer struck the weapon, and the bullet went through his clothing, grazing the skin. It had been fired by Miss Mary Ruprecht, who thought the officer was the burglar. The latter escaped amid the excitement.

Waukesha.—Charles F. Steele, former supervisor and chairman of the county board, was greatly surprised that he was not a citizen of the United States. He was born in Prussia, Germany, on September 11, 1847, and came to this country with his parents in 1852. Mr. Steele became a member of Company B, Thirty-ninth Wisconsin infantry, and he believed he was a citizen. The United States examiner from Chicago said that by serving in the army his first papers only were given him and then discharged the witness. The two candidates for citizenship, Julius Stern and Frank Shallock, for whom Mr. Steele was a witness, were also discharged.

Oshkosh.—"I have been told I own this bank and I have a warranty deed issued by the United States for it. I also own railroads and other transportation lines. I want this bank right now." This was the statement of Reuben Peck to Cashier A. J. Marble of the Farmers' bank of Omro, near here, shortly after the bank opened. Mr. Marble concluded Peck was demented and turned in a burglar alarm, meantime engaging the intruder in conversation. The alarm brought Edward Bardwell with a shotgun, but before he could raise the weapon to his shoulder, Peck had him sovered. Peck finally was seized and taken to jail. He is said to have at one time been an inmate of the Northern Hospital for the Insane.

Sparta.—As the result of a blow struck by John Worden, Fred Eckleberg is dead at his home in the town of Wilton. Worden, returning home from a hunting trip, met his neighbor, Eckleberg, and went home with him, remaining a guest at supper and during the evening. Upon leaving the Eckleberg home at midnight Worden heard screams and, looking through the window, he saw Eckleberg beating his wife. Asking the woman if she wanted any help, Mrs. Eckleberg exclaimed, "Yes, come and save me." When Worden entered he was met by Eckleberg, who was brandishing a chair above him. During the fight that ensued Worden struck Eckleberg a blow in the face, rendering him unconscious. He died the next morning. Worden was not arrested, he having struck in self-defense. Eckleberg served ten days in jail last winter for wife beating.

Viroqua.—A loss of $23,000 was sustained here in a fire which destroyed the building of W. F. Lindeman, Jr., and occupied by the C. H. Ostrem store and the Knights of Pythias lodge. The total insurance is $16,000. The building was formerly known as the Nichols block and was one of the landmarks of the city.

Elkhorn.—Raymond Park, twenty-two years old, son of Herman Park, a farmer, was killed near Harvard when driving across the railroad track. His carriage was struck and wrecked by a train. The entire train ran over Park.

Chippewa Falls.—The body of Frank Gartter, an Omaha section hand, aged thirty-five, with a bullet hole through the breast, was found near his cabin, a mile and a half south of Holcombe. He was killed in the deep woods by an unidentified person, undoubtedly being mistaken for a deer.

Madison.—While endeavoring to turn on the electric light in his basement, Fred Handel, thirty-five years old, was electrocuted. He died within ten minutes after receiving the shock. A grounded main wire is believed to have been the cause.

Madison.—Governor McGovern pardoned two Fond du Lac men under sentence to state prison for terms of three years each, both of whom have been on parole since conviction. Harry E. Cornell was sentenced in 1910 for assault with intent to murder and Irving Allen the same year for perjury. The pardons in effect restore the men to citizenship.

Oshkosh.—Soo line freight No. 27 was derailed here and the main line of the road was blocked for several hours. The engine and five cars were smashed. The train crew escaped.

NEWS ITEMS FROM NEARBY PLACES

Making a Record:—Many records have been broken but it was left for Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kostruck of this city to break the record for babies when their twenty-ninth child put in an appearance on Sunday. Mr. Kostruck remarked that all he cared for was a nice large family. He has no faith in sex hygiene and says it is a frost.—Stevens Point Gazette.

To Put Ban on Charivari.—Wiping out of the noisy, rowdyish charivari is the problem handed to the ordinance committee of the common council for solution. At the regular monthly meeting of the city fathers Tuesday evening, a communication was received from the Woman's Literary club sounding a protest against this senseless custom of by-gone days. The ordinance committee was instructed to draft an ordinance putting the ban of the law on the charivari.—Tomahawk Leader.

Nearly 100 Years.—The death of Mrs. Josephine Dzwonkowski, which took place at the home of her son, Nick Dzwonkowski, at Ellis, in the town of Sharon, last Monday, December 1, unquestionably marked the passing of the oldest resident of the county. She was born in Russia-Poland, March 19, 1814, and therefore at the time of her death was aged 99 years, 8 months and 17 days. She came to America with her husband in 1859 and direct to Portage county. Coming up the Wolf River to Gill's Landing, the remainder of the journey was made by ox-team, and they were among the pioneer Polish families of this part of the state; in fact theirs was the fifth Polish family to settle in Portage county and Sharon had been the home of the aged lady ever since. Her husband died about thirty years ago and she is survived by only three of their twelve children. These are Mrs Jacob Werachowski of this city, Mrs. A. G. Kubisiak of the town of Amherst and Nick Dzwonkowski, the son at whose home she died, and with whom she had lived ever since the death of her husband. She is also survived by 20 grandchildren, 71 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren. Her general health had been quite good until about a year ago, since which time she had been steadily growing weaker and weaker.—Stevens Point Journal.

Killed at Nekoosa.

Nekosa Times:—A most shocking accident occurred at the Nekoosa paper mill Monday evening, resulting in the death of Peter Brada seven hours later.

Mr. Brada was an employe of the wood room, his position being known as tail sawyer, whatever that may mean. He had just returned from supper and before starting to work began oiling his machine. There was no eye witness to the accident and how it happened is all conjecture. Whether he fell or whether his clothing was caught by the belt is not known. When picked up he was in a crouching position, with his head on the floor and a great hole mashed in the back of his head, under the left ear, besides which one arm was broken and other minor injuries inflicted. He was unconscious when picked up and remained in that condition until he died. Physicians were summoned at once, but in vain. As soon as they saw the wound back of the ear they shook their heads and told the fellow workmer gathered around that recovery was impossible However, they had him removed to his home where they labored until after 1:00 o'clock Tuesday morning in the hope they might be able to save his life. But at 1:40 the spirit took its flight.

Mr. Brada was born in Russia-Poland in 1878, therefore was thirty-five years old. He came to America after he had reached manhood and had lived in Nekoosa seven or eight years. He was married and leaves besides his widow a family of five children, all of whom are too small to be of assistance to their mother in the matter of earning a livelihood.

FOR SALE:—One seven months' old Holstein bull, bred in world's record lines, fine individual and nicely marked. Also two two-months' old bulls from heavy producing dams and sired by, not only the best bred bull in Wood county, but one of the best bred in the state. I have a few choice Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels at $1 and $1.25 each. These are from the world renowned Thompson Ringlets. Also a horse for sale cheap. O. J. Leu, R. D. 3. 2t.

Rare Malady Caused Death.

Merrill Herald:—Sigmund Heineman was the victim of a disease which for years has baffled scientists to the first rank. Mr. Heineman's death, according to the Chicago papers, was due to "Addison's disease" for which there has never been a cure effected.

In 1852, Dr. Addison of Guy's hospital, London, discovered that in some instances the adrenal gland, lying above the kidneys, gave off improper secretions, as is also stated in the text book of Dr. William S. Osler.

Since that time, there have been only 200 cases where the ailment was diagnosed as this malady, and in not one instance has the victim ever been cured. The symptoms of the disease are very peculiar, developing muscular and vascular weakness, and dark pigmentation of the skin.

Since the discovery of this unusual case, physicians of Chicago have become greatly interested in the causes of the death of Mr. Heineman.

Burning Girl Refused Aid.

Tomah, Wis., Dec. 6.—Her clothing in flames, Miss Clara Price, aged 18 years, a high school girl rushed to the home of a neighbor last night screaming for help.

Fearing that the burning girl would set fire to the house, the neighbors refused to admit her and kept her outside. She was one blaze from neck to knee. The physician announced her beyond hope of recovery.

Mrs. Price, mother of the girl was painfully burned when a can of paint exploded on the kitchen stove. She will recover.

Stevens Point Man Here.

Stevens Point Journal:—L. A. Collar, agent for the United States Express Co. and its successor, the Wells-Fargo, in this city for the last five years, has received notification of his transfer to Grand Rapids, where he will have charge of the joint office conducted by the Wells-Fargo and Western companies. The fact that the local Wells-Fargo office was recently merged with the Western office is the reason for the change.

Mr. Collar will go to Grand Rapids Friday morning and as soon as possible he will remove his household goods to that city. Patrons of the Grand Rapids express office are assured of careful, efficient service, and in Mr. and Mrs. Collar a desirable addition will be made to the citizenship of our neighboring city. Their many friends in Stevens Point wish them all happiness and success.

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TABLE TALK

—Apples are among the healthiest of fruits, baked or stewed apples are a real useful medicine in many cases as they are very easily digested.

The apple is such a common fruit that very few persons are familiar with its remarkable effacious purposes.

An apple eater never needs to take liver pills, which are not as good for their purpose as raw apples or even baked apples.

The apple is excellent brain food, because it has more phosphoric acid in easily digested shape than any other fruit.

A great many people know that the best thing they can do is to eat an apple just before retiring for the night. It excites the liver, promotes sound and healthy sleep and thoroughly disinfects the mouth, will prevent indigestion and throat disease.

If you know of any one addicted to the intoxicated drink habit, get him into the habit of eating an apple whenever the desire for drink comes on. The apple has been a cure for the drink habit in many instances.

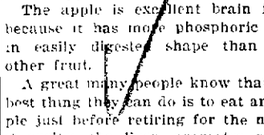
Our apple department is well filled with good eating and cooking also very nice looking apples for table display.

Good apples by the barrel$4.50

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RUDOLPH

The young people have began skating in Marsceau's hall. They all seem to enjoy themselves.

Mrs. Inez Stratton, left on Thursday for her home in Big Bend after a couple weeks visit at the home of her brother Dr. Jackson.

Edna Crotteau, of Biron came up Friday evening and visited until Sunday with her cousin, Irene Golan.

Beatrice St. Denis went to the Rapids Saturday noon and visited until Monday evening with her Aunt Mrs. John Weyers.

Leona LeMay who has been in your city at the home of Mrs. John Hamm's and attended school is at home now just getting over an attack of blood poisoning caused by shoe polish.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Kersten have moved onto the Carl Omholt farm and Carl will go into the woods this week. Mrs. Omholt has moved onto the J. Dunken place now owned by Fred Hass.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Sharkey entertained a large number of relatives and friends at a card party in their new home Sunday evening. Three tables were in use. At midnight a fine lunch was served and all went home declaring Mr. and Mrs. Sharkey royal entertainers. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Joe Sharkey, John Akey, Peter Akey, Frank Akey, J. J. Rayome, J. Krebsbach, Geo. Rivers, Joe Grandshaw, Paul Founton, N. G. Ratelle, Aug. Jacoby, Mrs. Geo. Elliott, Mrs. Hintz, of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Ed. Sharkey, Harry Rivers and Miss Bates.

Mrs. Glen Cooper went down to the Rapids Saturday noon and visited until Monday night with her parents.

Mrs. N. G. Ratelle and son Denis were callers in your city Saturday. They went to see her mother, Mrs. Geo. Baker, who was confined to her bed all the week with a severe cold and also to see her Aunt Mrs. Mary Jane Warren, who is very sick at the home of her son George.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Jacoby were shopping in your city Saturday.

Irma Hassell of your city is spending a few days here.

Selmer Hassell who clerks at Johnson & Hill's store spent Sunday with his family here.

Mrs. John Akey of Merrill and Mrs. Geo. Hams of Gleason were guests at the Oliver Akey home the first of this week.

Ed. Sharkey who is working at Mosinee with his team, came down Saturday and returned Sunday noon.

Miss Jennie Norton of your city spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Charlie Fuller.

Mrs. Ed. Hayes came up from the Rapids Thursday on the way freight and spent the afternoon with Mrs. K. J. Marseau returning to her home on the evening train

Mrs. Geo. Elliott went to the Rapids Wednesday noon and visited until Thursday afternoon's freight.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Doughty returned home Saturday evening from a two weeks visit with relatives in Milwaukee.

Dr. Jackson and Sam Walters took the 5 year old son of Mr. Walters to Wausau Saturday morning, where the little fellow underwent an operation for a fractured elbow.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Livernash left on Tuesday noon for Necedah to attend the funeral of Geo. Livernash's 16 year old daughter who died at her home Sunday.

N. G. Ratelle attended stock fair in Grand Rapids, Tuesday.

Aug. Jacoby and son Herman took some dressed pigs to the Rapids Tuesday.

Irma Hassell is spending a few days with her cousin Marion Johnson.

Gertrude Akey spent Tuesday afternoon in your city.

Mrs. Frank Whitman went to Tomahawk recently to visit her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Foss. Seth Whitman also went up to Tomahawk this morning.

WANTED:— Second-hand incubator cheap. Inquire at Tribune office.

FOR SALE:—Second hand top buggy, harness, and new cutter. Inquire of Tony Edwards at the Selwert & Edwards meat market, west side.

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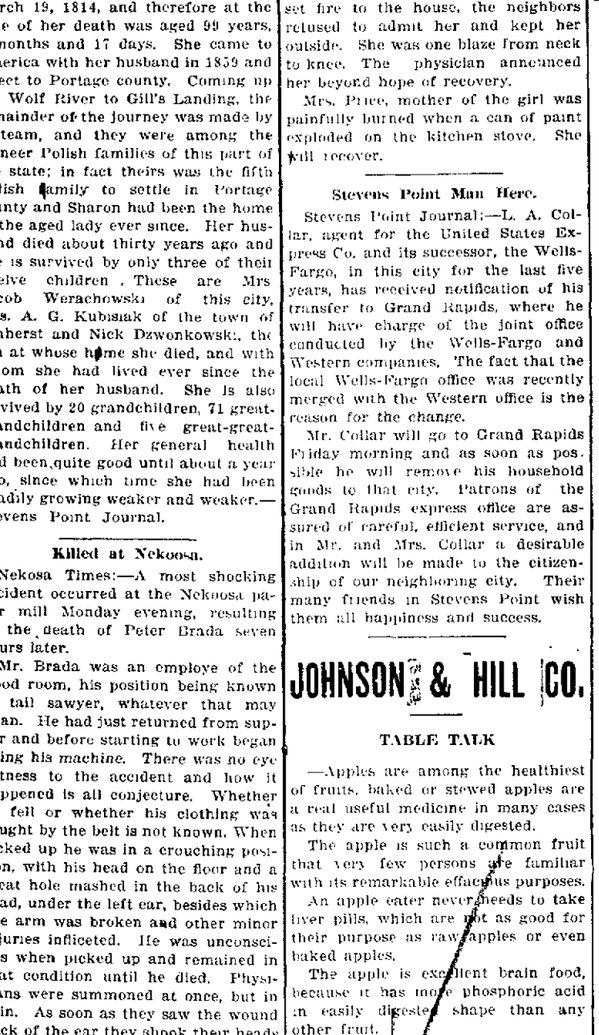
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Napkins, special grades for the price, pretty patterns, per doz. $4.95, $3.95, $3.45, $2.95, $2.25, $1.45 and **$1.25**

All Linen Damask Pattern Table Cloths, special values each $4.75, $3.35 and.....**$2.45**

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Beautiful Embroidered White Handkerchiefs, special designs each 48c, 35c, 33c, 29c, 24c, 19c, 15c, 10c and.....**5c**

Beautiful Handkerchiefs in Madeira lace edge, hand embroidered and also the fine linen in plain hem at money-saving prices.

Handkerchiefs in Christmas Boxes—

We have a complete assortment of plain and fancy Handkerchiefs put up in Christmas boxes, either 3 or 6 to a box, prices per box $1.00, 60c, 45c, 30c, 25c and.....**15c**

Women's Neckwear for Christmas—

New Neckwear, the latest novelties, pretty designs, at each 48c and.....**24c**

Christmas Hosiery—Hosiery makes acceptable gifts, we have the kinds that please.

We have a complete assortment of Holeproof Silk Hosiery for women, put up in Christmas boxes, 3 pair in a box, black or colors, per box.....**$3.00**

Lavender Top Black Hose, put up 3 pair in box, a box..**$1.50**

Either of the above numbers sold in single pairs if desired.

Women's Hose in black and colors, special values, any of these make useful Christmas presents, a pair 48c and **24c**

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Our Castle of Dolls is Largest in Central Wisconsin.



Dressed Dolls in a large range of sizes, all are beautifully dressed, $4.50 down to...**10c**

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Doll Trunks—Every little girl must have a trunk in which to pack her dollies clothes. Inspect our line at $2.50 down to.....**25c**

Doll Dishes—We have a large assortment of doll dishes in very neat decorations that will delight any little girl. We carry these dishes in crockery at $1.50, $1.00 and.....**85c**

We can supply your wants in tin dishes in any of the following prices, 75c, 60c, 50c, 35c, 25c and **15c**

Toy Beds in iron and wood, ranging in price from $1.50 down to**50c**

Children's Toy Washing Sets, consisting of tub, wringer, washboard, stand, clothesline and bucket $1.00, 75c and.....**25c**

Mechanical Trains. These trains come in assorted sizes and different length tracks. Our prices $4.50 $3.00, $2.50, $2.00, $1.50, $1.00 and.....**65c**

Children's Blocks. Children always appreciate blocks and there is no gift that is more instructive. We have a very large line at $1.00, 65c, 25c, 15c and.....**10c**

Tool Chests are a very sensible toy to buy any boy. A gift that will be instructive as well as pleasing. A toy that every boy likes. Our prices $3.50, $2.00, $1.45, $1.00, 50c and.....**35c**

Shoes

Men's House Slippers



Brown vici kid, Opera turn, 6 to 11.....**$2.00**

Black vici kid, Opera, turn, 6 to 10.....**$1.65**

Brown vici kid, Everett turn, 6 to 10.....**$1.65**

Black vici kid, Everett turn, 6 to 11.....**$1.50**

Blace vici kid, Everett McKay, 6 to 11..**$1.25**

Women's E. Z. Slipper, cushion insole, 3 to 8, as.....**$1.15**

Women's Juliet, trimmed with felt and silk ribbon, 3 to 7, at.....**$1.40**

Women's Juliet, black Ooze felt, extra high cut, 3 to 7, at.....**$1.50**

Women's Juliet, black Ooze felt, extra high cut, 3 to 8, at.....**$1.25**

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Carving Sets make very desirable Christmas gifts, then too how nice it would be to have a new set to carve that Christmas turkey. Our prices on three piece stag bone handles range from $7.50 down to**$2.50**

Nut sets consisting of one nickle plated cracker and six picks, per set.....**25c**

Aluminum Salt and Pepper Shakers with weighted bottoms. If tipped over will adjust themselves, per set.....**20c**

Aluminum Crumb Tray and Scraper in neat designs, per set.....**$1.00**

Thermos bottles with nickel plated covers, each $2.50, $2.00 and.....**$1.50**

Pocket Knives in large range of sizes and styles $2.25 to **15c**

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Sweet Oranges, per dozen.....**17c**

Salmon, canned, extra fancy, red, a can..**18c**

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Mixed Nuts, good and fresh, 2 lbs.....**25c**

Mixed Candy, wholesome, 4 lbs.....**25c**

Farmers, now that the frost has come and killed the grass, and in order to keep up the size of your cream check we advise feeding Molasses Sugar Feed at **$1.15** per hundred. Also have received a carload of Cotton Seed Meal at **$1.85** per hundred. Also all other feeds on hand.

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Men's Gift Dress and Negligee Shirts—in plain or pleated bosoms, in plain white or a large assortment of beautiful patterns at $2.50, $2.00, $1.50, $1.00 and**50c**

Boys' Gift Shirts and Blouses—plain white, creams and large assortment of stripes, at$1.00, 75c, 50c and.....**25c**

Men's Gift Bath Robes—a large selection of the newert things in cozy, comfartable bath robes, in greys, browns, blues and reds, some with bath slippers to match, very desirable gifts at $11.50, $10.00, $7.75, $6.50, 5.00 and.....**$3.75**

Men's Gift Smoking Jackets—in pleasing shades of greys, browns and blues, $9.50, $7.50, $5.00 and.....**$4.00**

Men's Gift Gloves—in silk lined or plain Mocha, Suede or Cape, colors tan and grey, also fabric gloves that can be washed. Prices $1.50, $1.25 and.....**$1.00**

Boys' Gift Gloves—$1.00, 75c, 50c and.....**25c**

Men's Gift Neckties—each in separate Holiday Box, all the new shades and styles, at 75c, 50c and.....**25c**

Boys' Gift Ties—in separate holiday boxes, 50c, 25c and**15c**

Men's Gift Handkerchiefs—Silk, linen or flaxette, plain or with initial. These make very good gifts, prices 50c, 35c, 25c, 15c, 12c, 10c and.....**5c**

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"Only Jones"

A Day-Before-Christmas Story in Three Parts

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PART ONE—Continued.

"I'm afraid that might keep the children from enjoying the trifles I am going to put on the tree for them," Ursula demurred.

"I'll cut it out, then," Jabez replied. "You just tell me where to spill the money and I'll tap my barrel. I'm in your hands, understand."

He looked so meaningly at Ursula that Delancey felt the ground being pulled from under his feet. His own allowance did not permit of such recklessness, and besides he considered such a display of wealth as McAdam was making as vulgar.

"Let me come to the front with my bright idea," he begged. "It's getting late in the afternoon, and my automobile is ten times as fast as Miss Allen's carriage will be. I'll take her and her packages around to the houses she wants to find. It'll be no trouble at all. My big machine is to call for me here in just a minute."

"You are awfully kind," Ursula answered. "But I could not think of troubling you. Mr. Jones was going with me as a general utility man, and—"

"Jones is tired out now with all he has done," P. Wilmering said.

"And besides he has to prepare for the Santa Claus work of this evening," submitted the rector.

"Don't consider me at all," Jones requested. "I think Mr. Delancey's suggestion very good."

"But you haven't yet finished your work," Simms-Sinclair argued. "You haven't yet hung the mistletoe."

"Hang the mistletoe!" Jabez exclaimed. "What we need is more confidence and less mistletoe. We could have left packages at half a dozen places while we are arguing. Let's all get into the buzz wagon and take the things around. Let's all of us go. I don't intend to be crowded out as soon as I get here. Not me. Not Jabez McAdam. No, sir! This is the first Christmas I've heard of in five years and I'm going to stay to the finish. Come on. Where's the bundles? Handing out these things will be more fun than I've had for a mighty long time, and I want to begin it right away. Show us the packages, Miss Ursula, and we'll get busy with them."

Under the domination of this master of men and money there was nothing else to do but to obey. Delancey peered out of the window and saw his machine standing near the curb, ready for him. Ursula showed them the packages, heaped in the rear of the wide hall. Then the men began carrying out the things. They moved by platoon—four at a time. Neither of them would let any of the others be left alone in the house with Ursula, even for a moment.

"There isn't going to be room for all of us, I'm afraid," Delancey informed them presently. "The machine is chuckfull of bundles now."

"Leave me out," Jones said. "I'd rather run along home, anyhow. Give me that package for Mrs. Callahan, and I'll take it to her. It's not much out of my way."

He went into the house to get his hat brushed. Ursula followed him, calling back:

"Wait a minute. I must go and show Mr. Jones where to hang the mistletoe."

The others waited what seemed to them a prodigiously long time.

"I've got that six o'clock wedding," Simms-Sinclair fretted. "Every minute counts with me."

"Huh!" Jabez commented. "Every minute counts with mo, too. Let's all go in and see about that mistletoe."

Part Two

When Miss Allen came from the house again Rev. Arthur Montgomery Simms-Sinclair, Mr. Jabez McAdam and Mr. Delancey were lined up at the rear of the automobile, each determined to help her into it. The situation might have been embarrassing if Mr. Jones had not happened to accompany her down the steps. As it was, she permitted him to assist her to a seat; but another difficulty immediately presented itself. Only one of the men could sit in the tonneau with the lady. Mr. Delancey heartily wished that both Jabez McAdam and Rev. Arthur Montgomery Simms-Sinclair might at that moment have been in Baton Rouge or Ispahan. It is perhaps needless to explain how the matter ended. Time was when the church could dictate, but we live in the age of business. Mr. McAdam had in his commercial training acquired the habit of acting quickly, and he scrambled into the coveted seat without giving ministerial dignity a chance to assert itself.

Rev. Arthur Montgomery Simms-Sinclair looked at his watch and, seeing that it was ten minutes after five, begged Delancey to put on his high speed.

"It is necessary for me to marry those people at six o'clock," he urged, "and we must make better time than this or we cannot get around."

"My emergency brake doesn't work well," Delancey replied, hoping the minister might be induced to desert them, "and we can't take the risk of having Miss Allen hurt in an accident."

"Don't creep along on my account," she said; "I've outgrown pony carts. Besides, you know, I'm in a hurry, too. I must get home in time to dress for the party. There will be a lot of children there, and every one of them will expect me to greet her in person. Besides, the Christmas tree isn't entirely ready yet, so you can't go too fast for me."

"Yes, hit 'er up," added Jabez, glancing anxiously back. "We're not afraid. People 'll be askin' us where the hearse is if we poke along like this."

"Very well," said Delancey, going ahead at full speed. "I think we'll be able to get around in good time."

A big touring car shot out of a cross street a few minutes later, and in order to avoid a collision it was necessary for Delancey to make a sudden swerve. He was a good driver and dodged the threatened disaster with skill, but the quick turn nearly threw Miss Allen and Jabez into each other's arms and the girl's face flushed prettily.

When they stopped in front of the home of the Widow Sturgis Miss



THE SITUATION MIGHT HAVE BEEN EMBARASSING IF MR. JONES HAD NOT HAPPENED TO ACCOMPANY HER.

Allen and Delancey went in to deliver a bundle. While they stood in the hall waiting for the good woman's lame son—who had lost an overwhelming majority of his toes flipping cars—to summon her from the kitchen, the gentleman wiped some grease from his knuckles and glanced anxiously around, saying:

"When I called on you this afternoon I had a distinct purpose in mind, but this is the first chance I have had to mention it. May I tell you now what I have been longing ever since—"

He was interrupted by Mr. Simms-Sinclair, who rushed in to say that he considered it his duty to leave a spiritual message with the provisions. After him came Jabez McAdam, who had just remembered that Mrs. Sturgis might be in need of ready money, and he begged that lady, as she came forward with expressions of gratitude and five more of her children, to accept a bill which he put into her hand.

"You see," he explained, "I've been a mighty busy man, and I guess I've neglected a lot of things I ought to have done long ago. Thank heaven, there's widows and orphans I can still help. What did your husband die of?"

"A tobacco heart, poor man," the widow replied. "But he bore up brave to the last, and was smokin' an hour before it happened. If he could only of held on a little longer he'd of left enough cigar coupons to get little Jimmie an open-faced watch."

"Some people may be too good to touch money with anything but tongs," the philanthropist said to Ursula, "but if there's any shortage of peace on earth and good will toward men in this town to-night it won't be my fault."

"It was very noble of you to do that," she replied. "I'm so glad you came along. And—and—of course your money isn't tainted, is it?"

Jabez cast a furtive glance at the girl out of the corner of his eye to see whether she was in earnest and replied slowly: "Well, I don't know just what you would consider tainted. Some people haven't liked the way in which I got some of my money, but my conscience is fairly easy, and my greenbacks haven't been refused by any one up to date."

"I consider it no more than proper, Mr. McAdam," the minister made haste to say as they were starting forward again, "to warn you of the danger of giving money promiscuously. When you toss your lucre into people's laps you rob them of self-reliance, their most precious possession. Help is like whisky. A little of it may occasionally be beneficial, but it is likely to be demoralizing when given too freely. The recipients of such bounty are too likely to fall into the habit of expecting to be taken care of without due effort on their own part, and then they soon become confirmed paupers whose demoralization extends to their children."

"Never mind," Jabez answered, "this is Christmas eve, and I know of lots better things than tryin' to get people to sing hosannas on empty stomachs."

Shortly before they arrived at the residence of Mrs. Mercedes Lynch, Delancey, while steering with one hand and endeavoring with the other to turn up the lights, ran into a coal wagon. But fortunately, beyond interrupting the reverie of the driver, who was placidly delaying a street car, no damage was done.

The three gentlemen accompanied Miss Allen on her errand of mercy to the cottage, where Mrs. Lynch met them at the door, and, having accepted Ursula's gift, informed them that she had just received a letter from the son who was her only support and comforter. He had arrived at San Francisco—she didn't know just where from—and intended to come home as soon as she could raise the money to pay his way.

"There," said Jabez McAdam, stripping a bill from his roll, "that'll help some, I guess. Don't be afraid. I didn't make it out of oil or copper, and I'm no campaign funds collector either."

"What a splendid giver you are," Miss Allen observed as the door closed behind them; "it would take her months to earn that much."

"Yes," added Delancey, "it will be of great assistance. The poor boy can use it to tip the porters on his way home—or buy souvenirs."

"I wish," Rev. Mr. Simms-Sinclair said to Delancey, as they went back to the car, "that you would permit me to run this machine a while. It seems to me that you are not getting half enough speed out of it. I drove Mr. Fairweather's 40-horse power Excelsior all summer, you know, and every minute is becoming precious."

Delancey took the seat beside Miss Allen in the tonneau, telling the reverend gentleman to go ahead and do the driving, if he thought he would be an improvement.

It happened that a man in a buggy was coming rapidly down the street, for which reason McAdam jumped up beside the rector, without waiting to file a protest. They were off with a series of irregular explosions and before arriving at the next stopping place Rev. Arthur Montgomery Simms-Sinclair had torn a wheel from a butcher's cart, upset an express wagon and smashed through a crate of geese, much to the delight of Miss Allen, who declared that it was perfectly splendid.

"Don't worry about the butcher," said Jabez McAdam, "I'll see that he gets a new outfit. Before I take another ride in this kind of a thing with a preacher at the helm, though, I'm goin' to find out about my heart. Say, reverend, would you mind bearin' down a bit on the slow pedal?"

The gentleman at the wheel evidently considered it beneath his dignity to reply, but, calling back to Delancey, he asked what time it was. It was eighteen minutes to six. They still had three calls to make and, even with the best of luck, the minister knew that he would not have a moment to spare. That couple must be married at six o'clock in order to catch a train, for which reason Mr. Simms-Sinclair had to be on time. He put on the high speed, swung around a corner so swiftly that Miss Allen had difficulty in keeping herself from being flung into Delancey's arms, and after ripping a few spokes from one of the wheels of a delivery wagon they stopped in front of the home at which the turkey was to be left.

"Let me carry it," said Jabez McAdam, as Ursula was handing out the bird.

"No," the rector protested, "this family belongs in my parish, and I must accompany Miss Allen with her gift. A spiritual blessing should go with the fowl. The family must be imbued with spirit of the blessed day of Christ's birth, and I think I shall be able to do that better than either of you gentlemen. Give me the turkey, Miss Ursula, and we will take it in together."

While they were contending for possession of the turkey a policeman rushed upon them from nobody knew where, and, grasping Rev. Arthur Montgomery Simms-Sinclair by a shoulder, informed that gentleman that he was under arrest for exceeding the speed limit.

"My good man," he rector argued, "you don't understand the situation. You see—"

"I know all about it," the officer interrupted. "The whole force has been ordered to look out for you people. Does any of your friends want to come along to the station? It'll take a lot of explaining and you can tell your sad story to the desk sergeant. Maybe he will let you go on bail until tomorrow, and then, again, maybe you'll have to spend the night in the cooler. Strikes me that's the correct place for folks who don't know any better than to tear through the streets the way you did, smashing up wagons and people and things."

Seeing that the case was hopeless, the clergyman got into the tonneau with the officer, and, bidding Miss Allen a sorrowful good-by, they left her



"I KNOW ALL ABOUT IT," THE OFFICER INTERRUPTED.

with the righteous McAdam and the bundles.

On the way to the police station Rev. Arthur Montgomery Simms-Sinclair happened to place one of his feet on something soft and bulky. Reaching down, he clutched a large wad of bills.

"Hello!" he cried to Delancey, "look at this. McAdam's roll!"

The automobile was brought to a sudden stop, and after negotiations that were brief but satisfactory to all parties the officer got out, wishing his former prisoners a Merry Christmas.

Part Three

Jabez had often thought of running for congress. He wasn't thinking of it now, but force of habit is strong. "The law," he observed with satisfaction, as he eyed the dwindling red light of the automobile, "the law has got to come down just as hard on the just as on the unjust. That's what democracy means and it's according to the Bible, too."

Ursula, with something between a shiver and a shrug, began picking up the packages at her feet.

"Never mind about them," said Jabez. "I'll get a cab in a minute."

"We'll take the street car, if you please," said Miss Allen. If her voice was as cold as that, no wonder she shivered. She seemed to try to thaw it out a little as she went on. "They run right near Miss Bigg's house—and there's one coming now. Oh, no, these things aren't heavy. I'm leaving the goose for you." She was already crossing the street. Jabez and the goose followed reluctantly.

The car was slowing down for them. "We'd better take a cab after all," pleaded Jabez. "This seems pretty public."

She looked at him in cold surprise. "That's exactly what it is," she answered, and the conductor helped her up the step.

They were hardly seated when a man in a tan overcoat leaned across the aisle and tapped our hero confidentially on the knee. "Isn't your name Jabez McAdam?" he asked.

"You've made a mistake this time," said Jabez over his shoulder. "You need another guess."

"I've got it coming," said the other, darkly, and he walked to the forward platform, which was crowded with smokers.

Jabez looked remorsefully after him and uncertainly at Miss Allen. She looked serenely out of the opposite window of the car.

"You certainly can't be evading the clutches of the law?" said Miss Allen. There was a mischievous twinkle in her eyes and the corners of her mouth twitched, but McAdam saw nothing of all that, and his look and attitude showed that he was feeling far from comfortable.

"Why, it's nothing," said Jabez. "A pack of busybodies want to muddle in my private affairs. And you wouldn't believe the way they've hounded me. I have to dodge a constable on every street corner. They've made it impossible for me to tend to necessary business. But I had to come in to see you. Miss Allen—er—can you see what that fellow is doing on the front platform?"

"He seems to be talking to a friend of his," said Ursula "—and now the other man is looking in through the window."

"At me?" demanded Jabez.

Ursula glanced over his shoulder and pursed her lips judicially. "I think so," she said.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

NO PEACE UNTIL HUERTA LETS GO USURPED POWER

President Says in Message Prestige of Dictator Is Crumbling and End Is Near.

WANTS MONEY BILL PASSED

Urges Enactment of Legislation to Make Farming a More Efficient Business.

LET SHERMAN LAW STAND

Primary Elections for Selection of Candidates for Presidency Urged—Ultimate Independence of Philippines an Obligation—Double Duty Toward Alaska—Employers' Liability.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The following is President Wilson's complete message delivered to congress today:

In pursuance of my constitutional duty to "give to the congress information of the state of the Union," I take the liberty of addressing you on several matters which ought, as it seems to me, particularly to engage the attention of your honorable bodies, as of all who study the welfare of the nation.

I shall ask your indulgence if I venture to depart in some degree from the usual custom of setting before you in formal review the many matters which have engaged the attention and called for the action of the several departments of the government or which look to them for early treatment in the future, because the list is long, very long, and would suffer in the abbreviation to which I should have to subject it. I shall submit to you the reports of the heads of the several departments, in which these subjects are set forth in careful detail, and beg that they may receive the thoughtful attention of your committees and of all members of the congress who may have the leisure to study them. Their obvious importance, as constituting the very substance of the business of the government, makes comment and emphasis on my part unnecessary.

Country Is at Peace.

The country, I am thankful to say, is at peace with all the world, and many happy manifestations multiply about us of a growing cordiality and sense of community of interest among the nations, foreshadowing an age of settled peace and good will. More and more readily each decade do the nations manifest their willingness to bind themselves by solemn treaty to the processes of peace, the processes of frankness and fair concession. So far the United States has stood at the front of such negotiations. She will, I earnestly hope and confidently believe, give fresh proof of her sincere adherence to the cause of international friendship by ratifying the several treaties of arbitration awaiting renewal by the senate. In addition to these, it has been the privilege of the department of state to gain the assent, in principle, of no less than 31 nations, representing four-fifths of the population of the world, to the negotiation of treaties by which it shall be agreed that whenever differences of interest or of policy arise which cannot be resolved by the ordinary processes of diplomacy they shall be publicly analyzed, discussed, and reported upon by a tribunal chosen by the parties before either nation determines its course of action.

There is only one possible standard by which to determine controversies between the United States and other nations, and that is compounded of these two elements: Our own honor and our obligations to the peace of the world. A test so compounded ought easily to be made to govern both the establishment of new treaty obligations and the interpretation of those already assumed.

Huerta Must Let Go.

There is but one cloud upon our horizon. That has shown itself to the south of us, and hangs over Mexico. There can be no certain prospect of peace in America until General Huerta has surrendered his usurped authority in Mexico; until it is understood on all hands, indeed, that such pretended governments will not be countenanced or dealt with by the government of the United States. We are the friends of constitutional government in America; we are more than its friends, we are its champions; because in no other way can our neighbors, to whom we would wish in every way to make proof of our friendship, work out their own development in peace and liberty. Mexico has no government. The attempt to maintain one at the City of Mexico has broken down, and a mere military despotism has been set up which has hardly more than the semblance of national authority. It originated in the usurpation of Victoriano Huerta, who, after a brief attempt to play the part of constitutional president, has at last cast aside even the pretense of legal right and declared himself dictator. As a consequence, a condition of affairs now exists in Mexico which has made it doubtful whether even the most elementary and fundamental rights either of her own people or of the citizens of other countries resident within her territory can long be successfully safeguarded, and which threatens, if long continued, to imperil the interests of peace, order and tolerable life in the lands immediately to the south of us. Even if the usurper had succeeded in his purposes, in despite of the constitution of the republic and the rights of its people, he would have set up nothing but a precarious and hateful power, which could have lasted but a little while, and whose eventful downfall would have left the country in a more deplorable condition than ever. But he has not succeeded. He has forfeited the respect and the moral support even of those who were at one time willing to see him succeed. Little by little he has been completely isolated. By a little every day his power and prestige are crumbling, and the collapse is not far away. We shall not, I believe, be obliged to alter our policy of watchful waiting. And then, when the end comes, we shall hope to see constitutional order restored in distressed Mexico by the concert and energy of such of her leaders as prefer the liberty of their people to their own ambitions.

Currency Reform.

I turn to matters of domestic concern. You already have under consideration a bill for the reform of our system of banking and currency, for which the country waits with impatience, as for something fundamental to its whole business life and necessary to set credit free from arbitrary and artificial restraints; I need not say how earnestly I hope for its early enactment into law. I take leave to beg that the whole energy and attention of the senate be concentrated upon it till the matter is successfully disposed of. And yet I feel that the request is not needed—that the members of that great house need no urging in this service to the country.

I present to you, in addition, the urgent necessity that special provision be made also for facilitating the credits needed by the farmers of the country. The pending currency bill does the farmers a great service. It puts them upon an equal footing with other business men and masters of enterprise, as it should; and upon its passage they will find themselves quit of many of the difficulties which now hamper them in the field of credit. The farmers, of course, ask and should be given no special privilege, such as extending to them the credit of the government itself. What they need and should obtain is legislation which will make their own abundant and substantial credit resources available as a foundation for joint, concerted local action in their own behalf in getting the capital they must use. It is to this we should now address ourselves.

Allowed to Lag.

It has, singularly enough, come to pass that we have allowed the industry of our farms to lag behind the other activities of the country in its development. I need not stop to tell you how fundamental to the life of the Nation is the production of its food. Our thoughts may ordinarily be concentrated upon the cities and the hives of industry, upon the cries of the crowded market place and the clangor of the factory, but it is from the quiet interspaces of the open valleys and the free hillsides that we draw the sources of life and of prosperity, from the farm and the ranch, from the forest and the mine. Without these every street would be silent, every office deserted, every factory fallen into disrepair. And yet the farmer does not stand upon the same footing with the forester and the miner in the market of credit. He is the servant of the seasons. Nature determines how long he must wait for his crops, and will not be hurried in her processes. He may give his note, but the season of its maturity depends upon the season when his crop matures, lies at the gates of the market where his products are sold. And the security he gives is of a character not known in the broker's office or as familiarly as it might be on the counter of the banker.

Efficiency in Farming.

The agricultural department of the government is seeking to assist as never before to make farming an efficient business, of wide co-operative effort, in quick touch with the markets for foodstuffs. The farmers and the government will henceforth work together as real partners in this field, where we now begin to see our way very clearly and where many intelligent plans are already being put into execution. The treasury of the United States has, by a timely and well-considered distribution of its deposits, facilitated the moving of the crops in the present season and prevented the scarcity of available funds too often experienced at such times. But we must not allow ourselves to depend upon extraordinary expedients. We must add the means by which the farmer may make his credit constantly and easily available and command when he will the capital by which to support and expand his business. We lag behind many other great countries of the modern world in attempting to do this. Systems of rural credit have been studied and developed on the other side of the water while we left our farmers to shift for themselves in the ordinary money market. You have but to look about you in any rural district to see the result, the handicap and embarrassment which have been put upon those who produce our food.

Study Rural Credit.

Conscious of this backwardness and neglect on our part, the congress recently authorized the creation of a special commission to study the various systems of rural credit which have been put into operation in Europe, and this commission is already prepared to report. Its report ought to make it easier for us to determine what methods will be best suited to our own farmers. I hope and believe that the committees of the senate and house will address themselves to this matter with the most fruitful results, and I believe that the studies and recently formed plans of the department of agriculture may be made to serve them very greatly in their work of framing appropriate and adequate legislation. It would be indiscreet and presumptuous in anyone to dogmatize upon so great and many-sided a question, but I feel confident that common counsel will produce the results we must all desire.

Let Sherman Law Stand.

Turn from the farm to the world of business which centers in the city and in the factory, and I think that all thoughtful observers will agree that the immediate service we owe the business communities of the country is to prevent private monopoly more effectually than it has yet been prevented. I think it will be easily agreed that we should let the Sherman anti-trust law stand, unaltered, as it is, with its debatable ground about it, but that we should as much as possible reduce the area of that debatable ground by further and more explicit legislation; and should also supplement that great act by legislation which will not only clarify it but also facilitate its administration and make it fairer to all concerned. No doubt we shall all wish, and the country will expect, this to be the central subject of our deliberations during the present session; but it is a subject so many-sided and so deserving of careful and discriminating discussion that I shall take the liberty of addressing you upon it in a special message at a later date than this. It is of capital importance that the business men of this country should be relieved of all uncertainties of law with regard to their enterprises and investments and a clear path indicated which they can travel without anxiety. It is as important that they should be relieved of embarrassment and set free to prosper as that private monopoly should be destroyed. The ways of action should be thrown wide open.

I turn to a subject which I hope can be handled promptly and without serious controversy of any kind. I mean the method of selecting nominees for the presidency of the United States. I feel confident that I do not misinterpret the wishes or the expectations of the country when I urge the prompt enactment of legislation which will provide for primary elections throughout the country at which the voters of the several parties may choose their nominees for the presidency without the intervention of nominating conventions. I venture the suggestion that this legislation should provide for the retention of party conventions, but only for the purpose of declaring and accepting the verdict of the primaries and formulating the platforms of the parties; and I suggest that these conventions should consist not of delegates chosen for this single purpose, but of the nominees for congress, the nominees for vacant seats in the senate of the United States, the senators whose terms have not yet closed, the national committees, and the candidates for the presidency themselves, in order that platforms may be framed by those responsible to the people for carrying them into effect.

Independence for Philippines.

These are all matters of vital domestic concern, and besides them, outside the charmed circle of our own national life in which our affections command us, as well as our consciences, there stand out our obligations toward our territories over sea. Here we are trustees. Porto Rico, Hawaii, the Philippines, are ours, once regarded as mere possessions, are no longer to be selfishly exploited; they are part of the domain of public conscience and of serviceable and enlightened statesmanship. We must administer them for the people who live in them and with the same sense of responsibility to them as toward our own people in our domestic affairs. No doubt we shall successfully enough bind Porto Rico and the Hawaiian islands to ourselves by ties of justice and affection, but the performance of our duty toward the Philippines is a more difficult and debatable matter. We can satisfy the obligations of generous justice toward the people of Porto Rico by giving them the ample and familiar rights and privileges accorded our own citizens in our own territory and our obligations toward the people of Hawaii by perfecting the provisions of self-government already granted them, but in the Philippines we must go further. We must hold steadily in view their ultimate independence, and we must move toward the time of that independence as steadily as the way can be cleared and the foundations thoughtfully and permanently laid.

Test of Responsibility.

Acting under the authority conferred upon the president by congress, I have already accorded the people of the islands a majority in both houses of their legislative body by appointing five instead of four native citizens to the membership of the commission. I believe that in this way we shall make proof of their capacity in counsel and their sense of the responsibility in the exercise of political power, and that the success of this step will be sure to clear our view for the steps which are to follow. Step by step we should extend and perfect the system of self-government in the islands, making test of them and modifying them as experience discloses their successes and their failures; that we should more and more put under the control of the native citizens of the archipelago the essential instruments of their life, their local instrumentalities of government, their schools, all the common interests of their communities, and so by counsel and experience set up a government which all the world will see to be suitable to a people whose affairs are under their own control. At last, I hope and believe, we are beginning to gain the confidence of the Filipino peoples. By their counsel and experience, rather than by our own, we shall learn how best to serve them and how soon it will be possible and wise to withdraw our supervision. Let us once find the path and set out with firm and confident tread upon it and we shall not wander from it or linger upon it.

Double Duty Toward Alaska.

A duty faces us with regard to Alaska which seems to me very pressing and very imperative; perhaps I should say a double duty, for it concerns both the political and the material development of the territory. The people of Alaska should be given the full territorial form of government, and Alaska, as a storehouse, should be unlocked. One key to it is a system of railways. These the government should itself build and administer, and the ports and terminals it should itself control in the interest of all who wish to use them for the service and development of the country and its people.

But the construction of railways is only the first step; is only thrusting in the key to the storehouse and throwing back the lock and opening the door. How the tempting resources of the country are to be exploited is another matter, to which I shall take the liberty of from time to time calling your attention, for it is a policy which must be worked out by well-considered stages, not upon theory, but upon lines of practical expediency. It is part of our general problem of conservation. We have a freer hand in working out the problem in Alaska than in the states of the Union; and yet the principle and object are the same, wherever we touch it. We must use the resources of the country, not lock them up. There need be no conflict or jealousy as between state and federal authorities, for there can be no essential difference of purpose between them. The resources in question must be used, but not destroyed or wasted; used, but not monopolized upon any narrow idea of individual rights as against the abiding interests of communities. That a policy can be worked out by conference and concession which will release these resources and yet not jeopard or dissipate them, I for one have no doubt; and it can be done on lines of regulation which need be no less acceptable to the people and governments of the states concerned than to the people and government of the nation at large, whose heritage these resources are. We must bend our counsels to this end. A common purpose ought to make agreement easy.

Specially Important.

Three or four matters of special importance and significance I beg that you will permit me to mention in closing.

Our bureau of mines ought to be equipped and empowered to render even more effectual service than it renders now in improving the conditions of mine labor and making the mines more economically productive as well as more safe. This is an all-important part of the work of conservation; and the conservation of human life and energy lies even nearer to our interest than the preservation from waste of our material resources.

We owe it, in mere justice to the railway employes of the country, to provide for them a fair and effective employers' liability act; and a law that we can stand by in this matter will be no less to the advantage of those who administer the railroads of the country than to the advantage of those whom they employ. The experience of a large number of the states abundantly proves that.

We ought to devote ourselves to meeting pressing demands of plain justice like this as earnestly as to the accomplishment of political and economic reforms. Social justice comes first. Law is the machinery for its realization and is vital only as it expresses and embodies it.

Safety at Sea.

An international congress for the discussion of all questions that affect safety at sea is now sitting in London, at the suggestion of our own government. So soon as the conclusions of that congress can be learned and considered we ought to address ourselves, among other things, to the prompt alleviation of the very unsafe, unjust, and burdensome conditions which now surround the employment of sailors, and render it extremely difficult to obtain the services of spirited and competent men such as every ship needs if it is to be safely handled and brought to port.

May I not express the very real pleasure I have experienced in co-operating with this congress and sharing with it the labors of common service to which it has devoted itself so unreservedly during the past seven months of uncomplaining concentration upon the business of legislation? Surely it is a proper and pertinent part of my report on "the state of the Union" to express my admiration for the diligence, the good temper, and the full comprehension of public duty which has already been manifested by both the houses; and I hope that it may not be deemed an impertinent intrusion of myself into the picture if I say with how much and how constant satisfaction I have availed myself of the privilege of putting my time and energy at their disposal, alike in counsel and in action.

CHRISTMAS IN OLDEN TIME

While the Great Yule Log Burned, the Servants Have Ale at Every Meal.

One of the ordinary concomitants of Christmas in the olden times was the Yule log, or block, which was placed on the wide stone hearth amidst great rejoicing, and generally fired with a brand saved from last year's log. Loud was the mirth if it burned and sparkled bravely throughout the night, for then it foretokened a year of happiness; keen was the sorrow if it suddenly died out.

In northern England, so long as the log lasted—and it was, in fact, a great tree, burning for nights and days—the servants of the household were privileged to have ale at every meal. It is doubtful whether such privileges would be much thought of nowadays. Ale is all very well at the right time, but few of us would care to have it for breakfast, or instead of the popular tea in the afternoon.

A really old-fashioned Christmas is seldom observed in this country. Coaching days and snow at Christmas exist only in pictures.

Still there are some customs to which we fondly adhere—and sad will be the day when there is felt an apathetic attitude to such institutions as the Christmas pudding and the mince pie.

The Massage to You.

What is the Christmas message to you? Is it that Christ was born in a manger of far-away Bethlehem, or that he has been born in your heart?

Is it that angels sang, while shepherds watched their flocks by night, a song of peace and good will toward men, or that in your heart and life that song has been sung?

Is it that the wise men of old brought gifts to the infant Jesus, of gold, frankincense, and myrrh, or that you have brought to the glorified Christ the gifts of your substance, your talents and your life?—Rev. Thomas Curtis Clark.

The Gift of Remembrance.

Is gift-making an essential part of Christmas? To children, perhaps, the question, "What presents did you get?" must remain of overtopping importance; but as we grow older, surely the day becomes more and more a day of loving remembrance—the dear anniversary when friends, kindred and "auld acquaintance" are recalled by the letter or word of greetings that is crowded out in the busy working days of the year. Childhood has its own perpetual universal, indefeasible claim upon maturity; a claim to our time, our money, our wisdom, our tenderness; but between adults and equals, the exchange of purchased gifts is more often than not a perversion of Christmas spirit.

Peace and Good Will.

The Christmas note is peace and good will. Whatever of discord, resentments, wrongs, or estrangements the year has held for us, the blessed Christmas tide should end them all.

The mists of earth blind us so often; misunderstanding, hurts, and heartaches will come, and lives that are dear to each other drift apart. But the very soul of the Christmas tide is love—the love of the Father, which overflowed all barriers of sin, ignorance and wandering and bent down to us with its "unspeakable gift;" the love of the Christ who came to us because we could not, would not, go to him; who bore our griefs and carried our sorrows, lived our life and died our death, that we might know the heart of a brother. If any dear tie has been loosened, knit it up again on this gladdest, holiest of anniversaries. If there is wound or alienation anywhere, let it be healed and all bitterness and pride buried deep under the Christmas echo of the angel's song of "Glory to God," and "Peace, good will toward men."

Long Time Coming.

"December's days are the shortest in the year," said Mrs. Jones to Johnny. "I think they're the very longest. It takes so long for Christmas to come."

Not Impressed.

"I know no North, no South, no East, no West," declared the impassioned orator.

"You are also badly mixed in several other respects," commented an old farmer in the audience.

The Compliment.

"My wife paid me a fine compliment this morning!" triumphantly stated skimpy little Mr. Hennypeck. "She said I was almost as big a fool as her first husband!"—Judge.

Among Women.

"I don't like Mrs. Wombat. Wants to talk all the time about her ridiculous poodle."

"Is that so?"

"Yes; never seems to care to hear about my canary."

The Easier Way.

"How did Calkins get the right to stick that 'Hon.' in front of his name? He never was in congress, was he?"

"No, but he once impersonated a member of congress over the telephone."

Wins Her Hand.

"I never mince matters, Miss Mabel, I am very outspoken. I always call a spade a spade. Is your heart mine?"

"Produce the diamond, Charley, and go down and resign from your club and we'll call it a go."

A Lesson In Politeness.

"But, daughter, why didn't you tell the young man to stop kissing you?" asked the mother.

"Why, mother, you know you taught me never to interrupt anyone!"

One Drawback.

"Can we get the public's money with this proposition?"

"Just like taking candy from a baby."

"I don't like that simile. A baby often puts up a very unpleasant howl."

In Real Life.

"Hear you had a romance at the beach. Rescued by a handsome young man, eh?"

"Oh, no romance. He wasn't handsome and he had been eating limburger."

Hopeless Case.

"I am afraid my son is hopelessly stupid."

"What's the trouble at college? History or geometry?"

"Why, they say he can't learn the football signals."

A Nurse's Success.

"I've just returned from abroad, you know. How is your poor father?"

"We lost him."

"Dear, dear!"

"Yes, the nurse married him."

Its Deepest Meaning.

"What does autosuggestion mean?" asked Binks.

"That's when your wife begins to figure out how much you would save in car fare if you had your own machine," replied Jinks.

Nothing Lost.

"There must have been one especial thing Noah was glad of when the flood came."

"What was it?"

"That he had taken no stock in the umbrella trust."

Good Business.

Mrs. Rich—Why do you pay your maid such awfully high wages?

Mrs. Roxe—Oh, it pays in the long run. She never breaks those expensive vases any more, for fear we will take it out at the end of the month.

Worse Luck.

Muggins—What's the matter with Brokeby? He looks worried.

Guggins—He can't meet his bills.

Muggins—That's nothing. I can't dodge mine.

Extremes Parting.

"There are certainly extremes in the theatrical profession."

"What's the matter now?"

"I heard a manager I know say there was the devil to pay because he couldn't get an angel."

Rather Unusual.

"What's your idea in getting up this premium list for tobacco coupons?"

"What's wrong with that list?"

"Nothing. Only you have a number of articles on it that people might want."

FEDERALS FLEE CITY

GOVERNOR OF CHIHUAHUA IN FLIGHT WITH TROOPS TOWARD U. S. LINE.

MEXICO CRISIS IS NEAR

Report From Huerta's Capital Says Urrutia Will Head Cabinet of Gobernacion—Rebels Seek to Reopen U. S. Negotiations.

Mexico City, Dec. 3.—It can be said on the highest authority that a crisis is expected within two or three days and that Urrutia will head the new cabinet as minister of gobernacion.

The report that President Huerta had fled from the capital and country is untrue. He reappeared at the palace on Monday, after passing a few hours on a farm near the city.

A provisional contract between the Mexican minister of war and firms of Vienna and Berlin, signed, calls for 50,000 rifles and 100,000,000 cartridges. William Black signed for the firms.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 3.—Henry Allen Tupper received from Nogales, Sonora, a telegram signed "V. Carranza," requesting him to return to that place "as soon as possible." It is believed this means a reopening of rebel negotiations with the United States government.

Juarez, Mex., Dec. 3.—Rather than suffer starvation the federal Mexican troops have evacuated Chihuahua City, which has been under siege for weeks, according to advices received on Monday by Gen. Francisco Villa, a rebel leader. The evacuation left the city open to possession by the rebels.

The report received by Villa said that Salvador Mercado, military governor of the state, with 2,000 federal troops, had left Chihuahua on foot for Ojinaga, on the United States border, near Marfa, Tex.; that Gens. Jose Ynez Salazar and Pascual Orozco, with more than 1,000 federals, had retreated to the mountains west of the city and that hundreds of civilians, including women and children, who were on the verge of starvation, had started to walk to the United States border.

Neither in the Madero revolution nor in the present uprising has Chihuahua been taken from the federals. Its garrison and the commanding positions for sharpshooters and machine guns afforded by the cathedral and public buildings had always presented a formidable barrier to invaders.

General Villa telegraphed details of the evacuation to General Carranza at Hermosillo, saying the proposed advance of the rebels southward to Mexico City would now be expedited. The possession of Chihuahua, he said, would make rebel territory of the country straight through to Zacatecas and operations would begin about that city and at Aguas Calientes.

General Villa said Frederico Moye, a prominent merchant, had been named civil governor of Chihuahua state. He added:

"We will be nearing Mexico City within a month."

Five hundred thousand dollars' worth of provisions and clothing and $100,000 in the Banco of Minero were confiscated at Juarez by Villa to support the rebels.

Max Weber, German consul, denied that Gen. Francisco Castro, former federal commander, was a refugee in his home.

"I have not seen Castro since the day before the fight, more than two weeks ago," said Mr. Weber. "Nor do I know where he is hiding."

The Mexican federal gunboats Tampico and Guerrero bombarded the port of Altata, in the state of Sinaloa, again Sunday and destroyed the entire city, not a building being left intact.

Washington, Dec. 3.—How the American border patrol has found it well-nigh impossible to enforce the embargo against shipment of arms and ammunition from Texas into Mexico was described in a report from Brigadier General Bliss, commanding the forces on the border.

General Bliss complained of the vagueness of the law, declaring the instructions to the army were so general that too much of a task was imposed on the troopers and junior officers.

BANDIT KILLS RAIL AGENT

Robber Boards "Sunset Express" and Slays Passenger Official; Posse on His Trail.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 3.—Train No. 9 on the Southern Pacific, the Sunset Express, was held up just west of Los Angeles on Monday. The holdup man boarded the train at Pomona. H. L. Montague, traveling passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, tried to interfere with the holdup man and was shot dead. A sheriff's posse is searching for the bandit.

Two Union Miners Wounded.

Hartman, Ark., Dec. 1.—Two union miners were wounded here.

Girl Convicted of Murder.

Prince Albert, Sask., Dec. 3.—Cathleen Oka Simmon, aged thirteen years, was convicted of murdering her nine-year-old playmate, Julia Jenex, on the afternoon of June 21 last. The little girl told the court of her crime.

Strike Leaders Sent to Jail.

St. Louis, Dec. 3.—Judge Grimm in the circuit court ordered four members of the waiters' union, which has been conducting a strike here for several months, to be imprisoned for non payment of fines.

Commission Rule in Effect.

Philadelphia, Dec. 3.—Commission form of government went into effect on Monday in a majority of the cities of Pennsylvania, the bicameral system of select and common councils going out of existence.

Two Iron Workers Indicted.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 3.—Harry Jones and George E. Davis, an ironworker, were indicted on charges of conspiracy to transport unlawfully dynamite and nitroglycerin, by the federal grand jury.

Water Speed Record Set.

Paris, Dec. 3.—Paul Tissandier beat the world's record for speed on water in a test with his new type glider autoboat at Triel, on the Siene. He attained an average speed of 58.5 miles an hour.

Harrison New Head of Road.

New York, Dec. 3.—Fairfax Harrison, president of the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville railway, was elected president of the Southern railway to succeed the late President W. W. Finley.

HANISH FOUND GUILTY

FEDERAL JURY CONVICTS MAN ON OFFENSE BOOKS CHARGE.

Head of Sun Worshipers Accused of Violating Law Through Sending Volumes Over U. S.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Otto Zar Hanish, the "little master" of the Mazdaznan sun cult, was found guilty on Friday by a jury in Federal Judge Mack's court following his sensational trial on a charge of violating the interstate commerce law through the shipment of his book, "Inner Studies," via express.

Counsel for Hanish made the usual motion for a new trial. The date for a hearing on this motion will be fixed by Judge Mack upon his return to Chicago. Fixing of the penalty rests with the court. The conviction carries with it as a maximum penalty a fine of $5,000 or five years in the penitentiary, or both.

At the same time that this action was taken in regard to the motions for a new trial the defense asked that the defendant be permitted to remain at liberty on his present bond of $10,000 until such time as the question of the new trial motion is disposed of.

The Mazdaznan sun cult, of which Hanish is the founder, long has been before the public eye. It is regaded by the government as one of the most powerful of cults, its membership embracing 14,000 men and women in the United States.

MAYOR S. L. SHANK RESIGNS

Indianapolis Head Was Threatened With Impeachment by Business Men if Strike Was Called.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 1.—Samuel Lewis Shank on Friday resigned as mayor of Indianapolis.

Shank tendered his resignation after he had conferred with a number of union labor officials regarding an impending strike of teamsters, who told him there was little hope of averting the strike. He had announced Wednesday that he would resign if the threatened strike could not be stopped. He was waited upon by a committee of business men Tuesday night and was informed that impeachment proceedings against him were being prepared and would be fined if the impending teamsters' strike could not be averted. His attitude during the recent street car strike, when he let it be known that he did not wish policemen to ride on the cars manned by strike-breakers, caused the resignation of Superintendent of Police Martin J. Hyland and President William E. Davis of the board of public safety.

BIG MAIL FUND IS ASKED

Postmaster General Burleson Seeks $306,000,000 to Run the Postal Service for Year.

Washington, Nov. 29.—An appropriation of $306,000,000 for the postal service for the next fiscal year has been submitted to congress by Postmaster General Burleson. This sum, if granted, will be the greatest allowed for this service in a single appropriation measure.

The estimates contemplate a substantial extension of the parcel post service, which is credited with a large part of the surplus of $4,500,000 earned by the postal service for the fiscal year just closed.

FOUR MEN PERISH AT SEA

Three Members of Crew of Liner President Lose Lives Attempting to Rescue Man.

San Francisco, Nov. 29.—Four men drowned at sea from the Pacific coast liner President. The President was en route from Seattle to San Francisco and was 50 miles off Coos Bay, Ore., when one of the men was washed overboard. Three members of the crew who went to his rescue were drowned when the small boat in which they put out was swamped.

TRAIN KILLS TWO IN BUGGY

Thanksgiving Day Bride One of Victims of Accident at Fairfield, Ind.

Kokomo, Ind., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Wilber Youngman, aged twenty, of Champaign, Ill., was killed and her husband, aged twenty, was fatally injured at Fairfield when a Lake Erie & Western train struck the closed buggy in which they were riding on Sunday. They were married at Champaign Thanksgiving day. Edward Grishaw was also killed.

Two Freights Are Ditched.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 3.—Two freights were ditched and one man killed on the Saginaw division of the Pere Marquette because one crew forgot that a new time card did not become effective until the next day.

To Hang Spencer December 19.

Wheaton, Ill., Dec. 2.—Henry Spencer, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Mildred Allison-Rexroat, will be hanged December 19, unless the intervening hand of the supreme court is stretched out to deny the noose its victim.

Cousin of Bryan Dies.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 2.—Governor Dunne received word of the death at Jacksonville, Fla., of Charles E. Jennings of Salem, Ill., a member of the state board of pardons and cousin of W. J. Bryan.

Wife Separates From Couden.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Helen L. Couden applied in the District supreme court for a dismissal of her divorce suit against Rear Admiral Albert R. Couden, retired. Mrs. Couden secured a separation on Tuesday.

Diamonds Worth $2,000 Stolen.

Cincinnati, Dec. 1.—With hundreds of people looking on, a thief smashed the window of E. F. Kaelin's jewelry store, grabbed a tray of diamonds. The gems are valued at $2,000. The man was pursued, but escaped.

Asks Mormon Expulsion Quiz.

Washington, Nov. 29. — Senator Smoot of Utah has asked the state department to investigate the case of John C. Bartus, a Mormon missionary, expelled from Prussia by the German police.

Road Honors W. W. Finley.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Five minutes' suspension of operations of all kinds over the Southern railway occurred on Friday during the funeral of the late W. W. Finley, president of the road.

"PANCHO" VILLA, MEXICAN REBEL GENERAL



Gen. Francisco Villa, commonly known as "Pancho," commander of the constitutionalist forces in the fighting about Juarez, is here seen, at the right, riding with Gustav Madero.

LABOR LAW IS VALID

U. S. SUPREME COURT HANDS DOWN IMPORTANT AND FAR-REACHING DECISIONS.

INDIANA CASE IS DECIDED

Upholds Right of State Court to Prevent Government From Submitting to People New Constitution Forced by Legislature.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The Illinois child labor law, which prohibits the employment of boys under sixteen years of age, at dangerous occupations, was declared valid in a decision of the Supreme court Monday.

Justice Hughes, who delivered the opinion, said that manufacturers of Illinois could be compelled by the state "at their peril to ascertain the ages of children employed by them and declared there could be no possible constitutional objection to the law.

That the state courts of Indiana had the right to prevent the government and state officials from submitting to the people for adoption a new constitution framed by the legislature in 1911, was the decision of the Supreme court.

That the government is entitled, under the federal corporation tax act to collect income sums of revenue from mining corporations operating in the United States was the substance of an opinion by the court.

The fight of the so-called book trust to maintain arbitrary sale prices on copyrighted books culminated in a decision in the Supreme court in which the court held against the trust. The main question at issue was as to whether the trust should have a "copyright monopoly" in the sale of such books.

The Supreme court decided that the city of New York has the right to tax bank stock owned by banks of other states.

The Supreme court decided that the Kentucky law taxing credit companies $100 annually was constitutional and therefore is not an interference with the interstate commerce regulations.

Affirmed the right of the United States customs officers to seize and declare forfeited goods imported under fraudulent consular invoices and undervalued by the consigners, even though the consignee may be entirely innocent of any wrong. Government attorney contended that such goods may be forfeited the minute they reach the United States. The decision was rendered in a New York case in which the government libeled and declared forfeited 25 packages of Panama hats consigned to Maximo Castillo.

A compulsory system of railroad accounting prescribed by the interstate commerce commission to all railroad lines under its jurisdiction was formally approved in a decision of the court.

Fire Causes $65,000 Loss.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 2.—Search of the ruins of the Vanderveen & Stonehouse building, which burned here and destroyed several homes, revealed that no lives were lost. The property loss is $65,000.

Choice of Pindell Lapses.

Washington, Dec. 2.—With the end of the first session of the Sixty-third congress the nomination of Henry M. Pindell of Peoria, Ill., for ambassador to Russia lapsed for want of confirmation by the senate.

Girl Bond Clipper Is Free.

New York, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Evelyn Rutherford, the young bride who clipped coupons from a batch of John D. Rockefeller's bonds and cashed them to the amount of $2,400, was given a suspended sentence.

Suffragette Shot in Riot.

Dublin, Dec. 1.—A supposed suffragette was shot in a riotous demonstration at the hall where Bonar Law, M. P., was speaking. The woman is said to be dying. Her name has been kept secret by the police.

Scores Perish in Panama.

Pocas Del Toro, Panama, Nov. 29.—Scores of lives have been lost as a result of floods in the lowlands. Many of those who perished were laborers employed on the plantations of the United Fruit company.

One Killed in Wreck.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 29.—Ralph Noyes of Malden, Mass., was killed and several others badly hurt when a Canadian Pacific train crashed into a trolley car near Amhurst on Thursday afternoon.

ARMY DEFEATS NAVY

SOLDIERS SPRING SURPRISE BY DEFEATING SAILORS.

Annapolis Boys Are Outclassed From the Start by the West Pointers.

New York, Dec. 2.—The president of the United States and members of his cabinet, together with 42,000 patriotic Americans, surrounded the gridiron in the Brush stadium on Saturday and saw the West Point football eleven furnish a stunning surprise by conquering the midshipmen from Annapolis by a score of 22 to 9.

From the standpoint of the spectator the game and its setting lost nothing of its thrilling grip and interest as a result, and the 42,000 persons present gasped and cheered by turns at the kaleidoscopic playing scenes depicted. The uses of the forward pass repeatedly by the cadets opened up the play to a far greater extent than the more conservative line attack and runs of the middies.

NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

Epernay, France, Nov. 29. —A biplane, supposed to be a military machine, in landing, hit a hedge and upset. It caught fire and the two occupants were burned to death. Their charred bodies could not be identified.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 1.—Charles L. Wortham, who controlled the peanut privilege at the Chicago's World's fair, is dead here. He went to Mississippi years ago as a cotton picker. He leaves an estate of $2,000,000.

Rome, Dec. 2.—Five persons were killed and 15 others injured at Ceccano station on Sunday when the Rome-Naples freight train which was on the wrong track.

Washington, Dec. 2.—That preponderance of foreign born white people in the United States speak the English tongue is revealed in a report on the native languages of the foreign white stock in the United States, about to be issued by Director W. J. Harris of the bureau of census, department of commerce.

U. S. DENIES WAR ON PEARSON

Washington Official Says That No Influence Was Used in Colombia Matter.

Washington, Dec. 2.—White House officials declared that the United States government neither directly nor indirectly had influenced the withdrawal of the Pearson negotiations for concessions in Colombia.

Bogota, Colombia, Dec. 2.—The Colombian congress ended its session without passing the new tariff law or approving the oil and bank concessions recently granted by the government.

Tainted Meat Poisons 105.

Madrid Dec. 2.—One hundred and five persons were poisoned on Monday at Fuente Ovejuna, near Cordoba, by eating bad meat. Thirteen have died. Many of the others are in a critical condition.

Lincoln's Guard Is Dead.

Gettysburg, Pa., Dec. 2.—Isaac W. Bucher, who acted as one of President Lincoln's bodyguard when the latter delivered his famous address in Gettysburg 50 years ago, is dead at his home.

Guilty of Slaying Husband.

Hazard, Ky., Dec. 1.—Mrs. Emma Eversole, charged with having killed her husband, Mack Eversole, here two months ago, was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury in the circuit court.

Canned Pumpkin Condemned.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 1.—"Beware of canned pumpkin," City Chemist White issued this warning, following reports to health officers after an investigation of scores of cases of tin poisoning.

800 Marines Start South.

Philadelphia, Nov. 29.—The transport Prairie, with 800 marines, sailed for southern water. Other marines boarded the Prairie. Her destination is Pensacola, Fla., but many believe that the ship will go further south.

Dying in Duel Over Girl.

Ashtown, Ark., Nov. 29.—Jenks and John Anderson, brothers, are dying, following a duel with pistols, in which each received five shots. They fought over [illegible]ment of Jenks to the sweetheart of John.

LAST REMNANT OF OLD CAPITOL GONE

Wrecking of North Wing of Former Building Completed.

ADVERTISE EXCAVATION BIDS

It Is Estimated That the Entire New Structure Will Be Ready for Formal Dedication Within Two Years.

Madison.—Demolition of the old north wing of the state capitol is completed, thus removing the last remnant of the building erected in the late sixties.

The capitol commission is advertising for proposals for the excavation and foundation work for the new wing and the northeast and northwest corner pavilions of the capitol.

The work is to be done under the supervision and direction of the capitol architects, George B. Post & Sons of New York, the senior member of whom died last Friday. The bids must be submitted by December 16.

It is estimated this work will take two years, at the end of which time the capitol dome will be completed and the entire structure made ready for formal dedication.

Cattlemen Keep Up Record.

Wisconsin's lead in the breeding of Guernsey cattle will not soon be overcome if the many Badger state admirers of this noted breed continue to recruit their herds as rapidly in the future as they have in times past. During the month ending October 10, 88 Wisconsin Guernsey cattlemen living in 35 different counties, purchased a total of 120 registered and bred for production representatives of the breed.

Holstein breeders of the Badger state, although outclassed in numbers by eastern cattlemen who favor this famous strain, are nevertheless active and enthusiastic in improving their herds and in adding new stock of a better grade. Sixty-seven breeders living in 34 different counties of the state purchased a total of 111 pure bred and registered Hostein cows, heifers and bulls during the week ending October 11th.

Fear Epidemic in Wisconsin.

Unless more faithful observance of quarantine laws is effected, the state of Wisconsin will experience many epidemics of smallpox this winter, in the opinion of the state board of health.

Over 2,000 cases have been reported this year, and with the coming of colder weather when houses are closed to the outside air and when bathing is less frequent, the disease will spread.

As a result of a wrong diagnosis by a physician, it is said that between 50 and 60 cases are under treatment at Mount Horeb, Dane county. Centers of the infection, however, are in northeastern Wisconsin and the Fox river valley.

15,000 Deer Killed.

On December 1 the season for waterfowl and partridges in Wisconsin closed. The hunters are prohibited from killing migrating birds under the new state and federal laws.

The only wild animals that can be lawfully hunted after November 30 in Wisconsin are rabbits, squirrels and other fur bearing animals.

State Game Warden Sholts received a large number of inquiries during the last few days regarding the kind of wild birds and game that may be taken and he has advised all inquirers of the new laws.

State Game Warden Sholts received reports from deputy game wardens in the northern part of the state showing that about 15,000 deer were killed during the open season, which has just closed. Of the number killed about 8,000 have been, or will be, transported on trains. The total number killed is a little larger than that of last season.

Power Companies Pay Taxes.

Street railway and power companies are paying their annual taxes.

State Treasurer Johnson received a check from the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light company for $325,392.02, and from the Milwaukee Light, Heat and Power company, for $88,343.28. Other amounts received were:

Milwaukee - Northern, $18,931.50; Eastern Wisconsin Railway and Light company, $15,182.17; Wisconsin Electric Railway company, $7,691.09; Wausau Street Railway company, $9,170.14.

Fifteen per cent of the taxes accrue to the state and the rest is sent back to be apportioned among the municipalities through which the lines operate.

The state treasury on Monday held $726,493.46, of which amount $230,269.38 was in the general fund.

Convention of Grain Growers.

A large number of the pure bred seed grain growers of the state will attend the twelfth annual meeting of the Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment association in Madison, January 9 and 10. Prizes amounting to $1,000 in value will be awarded to exhibitors of the best samples of sheaf and seed grain and forage plants. Any farmer in the state may enter samples of his grain. Winning samples of grain will be entered in competition for world's honors at the National Corn show at Dallas, Tex., February 10 to 24.

Wisconsin Incorporations.

Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of Secretary of State Donald as follows:

Gagen Lumber and Cedar company, Gagen; capital, $125,000; incorporators, F. H. Piehl, S. S. Miller, H. L. Reeve.

Racine Realty company, Racine; capital, $60,000; incorporators, C. M. Dietrich, Peter J. Meyers, James Bolton.

Graham Realty company, Milwaukee; capital, $24,000; incorporators, H. R. Graham, H. J. Kotzmann, W. A. Korneman.

Consolidated Produce company, Rhinelander; capital, $15,000; incorporators, R. F. Tomkins, George Helgerman, M. H. Helgerman.

Northwestern Motor company, Eau Clair; capital, $25,000; incorporators, Kim Rosholt, T. W. Rosholt, R. R. Rosholt.

Central Realty and Construction company, Milwaukee; capital, $5,000; incorporators, S. R. Deakin, S. J. Pozorsky, Lem Wyler.

Winnebago County Auto company, Oshkosh; capital, $8,000; incorporators, F. C. Behlendorf, G. E. Steiner, Mary Behlendorf.

Counties Slow in Aiding Mothers.

The state board of control has heard from 32 counties with regard to the attitude of boards of supervisors toward the aid to mothers' law.

It was adopted in seven, rejected in four, and no action has been taken in 15. In six counties, action was postponed.

Milwaukee county includes in the Budget $25,000 for mothers' aid. This means that Milwaukee will receive an equal amount from the state, making a total of $50,000 available for this purpose in Milwaukee county.

Reports received from counties are:

Ashland—Referred by the county board to committee and may be reported on in February.

Barron—Resolution to appropriate $500 laid on the table. Sentiment against the plan.

Bayfield—No appropriation. Board meets on December 1.

Brown—Matter not brought up; board not advised as to provisions of the law.

Buffalo—Not considered by the board.

Burnett—No action.

Chippewa—No action.

Columbia—Postponed until January meeting.

Clark—Discussed, but board took no action.

Crawford—No action.

Douglas—The board voted $500; an attempt by outside influences to obtain $2,000 proving a failure. The finance committee voted down the levy entirely, but in committee of the whole the $500 was inserted in connection with settlement of the road levy.

Forest—No resolution proposed in the board.

Grant—The plan was defeated.

Green Lake—No action taken.

La Crosse—Resolution voted down unanimously.

Lafayette—Special committee named to investigate and report on January 6.

Langlade—Action may be taken on January 20.

Lincoln—Resolution to appropriate $500 adopted.

Marinette—No action taken.

Marquette—No action taken.

Milwaukee—Provision for $25,000 placed in budget.

Outagamie—Laid over to the February session.

Price—No appropriation.

St. Croix—Resolution to appropriate $800 adopted by a vote of 28 to 14.

Sauk—Nothing done.

Sawyer—Board adjourned to December 2.

Vernon—Board appropriated $500. No opposition to a trial on a small scale.

Washburn—Resolution to appropriate $500 adopted without opposition.

Waupaca—No action.

Wood—Board appropriated $500.

O. S. Rundell Is Named.

Oliver S. Rundell of Monroe, was appointed by the joint committee appointed under the provisions of Chapter 560 of the laws of 1913 to investigate the court system of the state, to be clerk of that committee at a salary of $100 per month, beginning December 1 and to continue at the pleasure of the committee.

Easy Credit for Farmers.

From the point of view of the farmers and settlers in Wisconsin who need more ready money or more appropriate terms, the land mortgage association act passed by the last legislature is one of the most important bits of legislation written into the statute books, say members of the state board of public affairs.

While congress and he legislatures of other states were debating the problem of providing appropriate credit facilities for the farmer and settler and stopped there, Wisconsin actually passed the necessary law.

Generally speaking, the purpose of this law is to make land in Wisconsin a more fluid security. This the act proposes to accomplish by bond issues, the bonds to be secured by first mortgage on real estate. These bonds will be negotiable and can be passed from hand to had as readily as actual money.

The association to be formed under this act will be similar to the joint stock mortgage banks of Germany, of which there were 27, with outstanding loans aggregating two and one-quarter billion dollars in 1911.

To operate under the Wisconsin act 15 or more persons must incorporate with a capital stock of not less than $10,000. The funds of the association are loaned on first mortgage securities, and the association may deposit the securities with the state treasurer, and then issue negotiable bonds equal in amount to the securities deposited.

The act makes every provision for safeguarding the purchasers of these bonds. The associations formed under the act and their operations are completely under the control and supervision of the state commissioner of banking. They are to be examined by him periodically, and generally are subject to as close or even closer supervision and scrutiny than are state banks. The law provides that at no time shall the amount of bonds issued exceed the amount of mortgages on deposit with the state treasurer.

Dairymen Meet In Antigo.

With two sessions scheduled and 5,000 delegates at Antigo to attend them, the annual convention of the Wisconsin Dairymen's association opened with an invocation and an address of welcome. The usual response was made by the president, E. C. Jacobs, of Elk Mound. The president's annual address was the feature of the morning session.

Addresses were also delivered by E. L. Luther, Rhinelander; S. A. Baird, Waukesha, and F. G. Swoboda, Antigo

New Wisconsin Patents.

Walter D. Arnsburger, Patch Grove; transmission gearing; Thomas E. Barnum, Milwaukee, motor controller; George F. De Wein, Milwaukee, packing expander; William S. Foster, Dallas, bean sorter; Frank A. Garvey, Lynxville, pump; Reinhold Krumming, Milwaukee, book holder or support; Norman McAsian, Brue, cultivator; Albert Nitka, Sobieski, rail joint; Albert Nitka, Sobieski, curtain pole; Albert M. Plumb, Platteville, ore separator; Samuel E. Reagles, Baraboo, rope coupling.

Two Men Are Pardoned.

Gov. Francis E. McGovern pardoned Harry E. Cornell of Fond du Lac, who was convicted on December 10, 1910, of the offense of assault with intent to commit murder and sentenced to three years in the state prison at Waukun, and Irving Allen, also of Fond du Lac, who was convicted of perjury and sentenced to three years in the state prison.

Both men were paroled soon after they were convicted, and the pardons are really only restorations of citizenship.

M'GOVERN SPEAKS TO EQUITY SOCIETY

GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS REGARDED AS AN OPENING GUN IN SENATORSHIP FIGHT.

MAKES PLEA FOR SUPPORT

Lauds Farmers and Roasts La Follette-Morris Combination for Opposing Marketing Bills as Ruralites Listen and Cheer.

La Crosse.—Supporting his plan for the creation of a market commission in forceful style, Gov. Francis E. McGovern in an address to the state convention of the Society of Equity, fired what was regarded by many as the initial gun in a campaign for United States senator.

The governor was given an ovation by the farmers, who filled the hall. Shouts of approval of his ideas on marketing were frequently made.

Double significance is given the incident by the fact that this is the home of Tom Morris, already an avowed candidate for senator. The governor did not hesitate to make it known that the La Follette-Morris organization at the last session defeated the marketing bill he favored.

The governor said that farming conditions in Wisconsin are unsatisfactory. The average farmer has $1 a day to show for his labor, he said, after counting out maintenance and interest charges, while the average laborer in the city earns from $3 to $5 a day. Everybody who wants an eight hour day knows he can not get it in the country, he said, and it is not surprising that there is a steadily increasing drift from the country to the city.

ASKS CURB FOR HUNT CLUBS

Game Warden Sholts Urges Enactment of Laws That Will Protect Poor Man's Rights in State.

Madison.—The desirable hunting grounds of Wisconsin are rapidly falling into possession of millionaires' clubs and the poor man will soon be without a place to hunt, unless there is legislation checking accumulations of land for this purpose, said John A. Sholts, head of the state game wardens' department, in a speech at La Crosse.

Mr. Sholts instanced especially the big private game preserves created near Spooner and Fond du Lac, one of which contains more than 7,000 acres. The association adopted resolutions endorsing his position and calling for legislation making private game preserves, beyond a limited size, unlawful.

FLOOD SUITS ARE SETTLED

La Crosse Water Power Company to Pay $55,000 on Black River Falls Damage Claims of $1,250,000.

Black River Falls.—Settlement of suits for amounts aggregating $1,250,000 against the La Crosse waterpower company for claims growing out of the destruction of Black River Falls by flood in 1911 is announced. The suits were brought by residents of Black River Falls who alleged that their homes and stores were swept away because of the breaking of the La Crosse company's dam at Hatfield. Because the power company has since passed through a receivership and has been reorganized, the claims at the settlement were scaled down to $55,000.

Record Deer Shipments.

Couderay.—Up to and including December 3, the last day on which deer may be shipped, shows that 1,018 of the animals have been sent from the southwestern part of Sawyer county during the season. This shipment is greater by nearly 500 than shipments of past years. Winter holds the record for the number of deer shipped out, 465 being sent from that station. Draper sent out 340.

Municipal Xmas Tree Assured.

Racine.—Through the combined efforts of the Racine Commercial club, several singing societies and women's clubs Racine will have a municipal Christmas tree on Monument square Christmas eve. The plans call for a tree 40 feet high, illuminated with thousands of electric lights. Several hundred singers will unite in the singing of Christmas carols.

Rabbit Hunter Is Killed.

Portage.—William Muenchow was fatally shot while hunting rabbits near Cambria.

Insane Man Attempts Slaying.

Rice Lake.—Gilbert Berg went suddenly insane and tried to shoot Conductor W. G. Ward of the Omaha line. The gun was pressed against Ward and snapped three times, but it did not go off.

Crushed to Death by Sand.

River Falls.—Olaf Nelson, a teamster, was crushed to death under tons of earth at the Foster pit while hauling sand for the new normal school here.

Prisoner Must Go to Church.

Janesville.—On condition that he agrees to attend church regularly, Judge Maxfield imposed a nine months' jail term instead of a prison sentence upon James Cantwell, aged 21, who pleaded guilty to obtaining money under false pretenses.

Corn Shredder Victim Dies.

Portage.—Richard Wedde of Oxford is dead of blood poisoning from the laceration of his hand by a corn shredder recently.

Armory Is Too Small.

Madison.—Because the university armory and the athletic annex are too small for the big companies of freshmen, cadets of the state university regiment have been forced to drill in the arena of the big stock exhibit pavilion.

May Construct Highway.

Appleton.—A movement has been started for the construction of a highway over the Fox river valley from Fond du Lac to Green Bay.

WISCONSIN STATE NEWS

Superior.—The annual meeting of the Douglas County Medical society will be held in this city on December 16.

Racine.—Edward Howe of Racine, an engineer, was killed by a street car at Toledo, O., while visiting in the Ohio city.

Beloit.—Fire in the millinery and woman's garment store of Mrs. Katherine Hamilton did $5,200 damage to store and building.

Rhinelander.—William Peron, a Flambeau Indian, went to sleep on a railroad track. He was killed by a train. He is survived by his wife and two children.

Green Bay.—Fire, which started on the marsh between Green Bay and Preble, threatened to sweep away the big pavilion and many summer cottages at Bay View beach.

Appleton.—The tango and "animal" dances were condemned by the Outagamie County Catholic societies of Little Chute, and a committee appointed to lead a crusade against them.

Oconomowoc. — Two Oconomowoc hunters, Adolph Von Moellen, proprietor of the Schlitz hotel, and Thomas Scully, brought back two fine black bears in addition to the deer secured on their hunting trip to Pentago, Mich.

Appleton.—As a result of a meeting here attended by representatives of the different relief societies of the city, a Civic league will probably be formed at a meeting to be held December 30. The meeting was addressed by Dr. B. Talbot Rogers of Fond du Lac and Mrs. Buckstaff of Oshkosh. The following provisional officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. S. Reeve; vice-presidents, Mrs. Rush Winslow, Mrs. W. S. Smith, Mrs. William Van Nortwick, Miss Mary Baker, Mrs. Frank P. Young, Mrs. Peter McNaughton, Mrs. Joseph D. Steele; secretary, Mrs. James A. Wood; treasurer, Mrs. Frank E. Wright.

La Crosse.—Summoned to the residence of Emil Ruprecht, saloonkeeper, by a telephone message, that burglars were trying to get in, Patrolman Emil Last hurried through the rear of the lot and approached the back door, thinking the intruder on that side. As he reached the door, the door was thrown open, the scared face of a young woman appeared, a revolver was thrust in Last's face and fired. Just in time the officer struck the weapon, and the bullet went through his clothing, grazing the skin. It had been fired by Miss Mary Ruprecht, who thought the officer was the burglar. The latter escaped amid the excitement.

Waukesha.—Charles F. Steele, former supervisor and chairman of the county board, was greatly surprised that he was not a citizen of the United States. He was born in Prussia, Germany, on September 11, 1847, and came to this country with his parents in 1852. Mr. Steele became a member of Company B, Thirty-ninth Wisconsin infantry, and he believed he was a citizen. The United States examiner from Chicago said that by serving in the army his first papers only were given him and then discharged the witness. The two candidates for citizenship, Julius Stern and Frank Shallock, for whom Mr. Steele was a witness, were also discharged.

Oshkosh.—"I have been told I own this bank and I have a warranty deed issued by the United States for it. I also own railroads and other transportation lines. I want this bank right now." This was the statement of Reuben Peck to Cashier A. J. Marble of the Farmers' bank of Omro, near here, shortly after the bank opened. Mr. Marble concluded Peck was demented and turned in a burglar alarm, meantime engaging the intruder in conversation. The alarm brought Edward Bardwell with a shotgun, but before he could raise the weapon to his shoulder, Peck had him covered. Peck finally was seized and taken to jail. He is said to have at one time been an inmate of the Northern Hospital for the insane.

Sparta.—As the result of a blow struck by John Worden, Fred Eckleberg is dead at his home in the town of Wilton. Worden, returning home from a hunting trip, met his neighbor, Eckleberg, and went home with him, remaining a guest at supper and during the evening. Upon leaving the Eckleberg home at midnight Worden heard screams and, looking through the window, he saw Eckleberg beating his wife. Asking the woman if she wanted any help, Mrs. Eckleberg exclaimed, "Yes, come and save me." When Worden entered he was met by Eckleberg, who was brandishing a chair above him. During the fight that ensued Worden struck Eckleberg a blow in the face, rendering him unconscious. He died the next morning. Worden was not arrested, he having struck in self-defense. Eckleberg served ten days in jail last winter for wife beating.

Viroqua.—A loss of $23,000 was sustained here in a fire which destroyed the building of W. F. Lindeman, Jr., and occupied by the C. H. Ostrem store and the Knights of Pythias lodge. The total insurance is $16,000. The building was formerly known as the Nichols block and was one of the landmarks of the city.

Elkhorn.—Raymond Park, twenty-two years old, son of Herman Park, a farmer, was killed near Harvard when driving across the railroad track. His carriage was struck and wrecked by a train. The entire train ran over Park.

Chippewa Falls.—The body of Frank Gartter, an Omaha section hand, aged thirty-five, with a bullet hole through the breast, was found near his cabin, a mile and a half south of Holcombe. He was killed in the deep woods by an unidentified person, undoubtedly being mistaken for a deer.

Madison.—While endeavoring to turn on the electric light in his basement, Fred Handel, thirty-five years old, was electrocuted. He died within ten minutes after receiving the shock. A grounded main wire is believed to have been the cause.

Madison.—Governor McGovern pardoned two Fond du Lac men under sentence to state prison for terms of three years each, both of whom have been on parole since conviction. Harry E. Cornell was sentenced in 1910 for assault with intent to murder and Irving Allen the same year for perjury. The pardons in effect restore the men to citizenship.

Oshkosh.—Soo line freight No. 27 was derailed here and the main line of the road was blocked for several hours. The engine and five cars were smashed. The train crew escaped.

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The Milwaukee News is authority for the statement that Attorney P. Hambrecht of this city will be a candidate for congress from this district at the net primary election. They say that everything comes to him who waits and hustles while he waits, and as George is a hustler, there is no question but what his opponent will know there is a contest on when he gets started.

The women of the country are after McGovern. That is, the suffragettes are after his scalp, and they propose to beat him if he runs for governor again. They are all fussed up because he would not submit the proposition of allowing the women to vote to the people of Wisconsin to vote on, so that the people could decide whether they wanted the women to help elect the officers of the state. There is no need of the girls getting rolled over a little thing like this. If a fellow started out to beat all the men for office who did not do things as he wanted them, he would be on the warpath all the time and would have very little time left in which to make a living. Of course we think a good democrat would be better for the job anyway.

A Montgomery Ward of Chicago died on Sunday at the age of 70 years. Mr. Ward was the pioneer in the mail order business and it is safe to say that his name was as well known to the citizens of the United States as any man in the country today. He left an estate valued at fifteen million dollars, which he had accumulated during the years he has been in business. He started in as small as any boy, having worked for 25 cents a day. While everybody admires the business enterprise that will enable a man to build up an immense fortune of this kind in the course of a lifetime, it would also be interesting to know how many country merchants have been crowded to the wall in doing so, and the gross amount of money that was necessary to take in to yield a profit of this kind after all the running expenses, etc., are taken out.

A Storm of Protest.

If we are not mistaken a torrent of just criticism by the press of the state will be heaped upon the legislature and county and local legislative bodies during the next few months, due to the immense increase in taxes. We have gone plumb crazy in the matter of public expenditures. The man who votes the money says the people demand these things and excuses himself thusly for his vote for increased taxation. There is little question that some one of the political parties of the state is to shoulder the blame for the lavish expenditures, and there is little question too that the axe is going to fall upon that party. The next year's campaign will be fought on the one issue of economy, and the party that gives assurance of a genuine intention to economize is going to be the winning party. Mark this well, and watch the event of the next few months.—Oraegon Observer. (rep.)

Our Big State Tax.

The state tax this year will be the largest in its history.

We told them it would, up at Madison last winter, when they were voting for those big appropriations, but the most of them did not seem to care. It wasn't their money they were spending. Some laughed and treated the matter as a sort of a joke; others put on an air of bravado and said, "Well, what of it?"

But it is not so much of a joke, is it, Mr. Taxpayer, when you and I are called on to go down into our pockets and dig up $8,647,615 of our hardearned cash and turn it over to the tax collector for the use of the state—and for what?

To support a great army of office holders, the chief duty of many of whom is to draw their salary; to keep a-going twice the number of boards and commissions that are necessary; to erect public buildings without curtailing the expense; to develop a seat of learning on an unprecedented lavish and munificent scale; to put in a system of roads costing double what it ought to. These are the big items. The little ones are "too numerous to mention."

In the meantime we are to console ourselves with the thought that two millions of this tax ought to have been paid by us last year, but was remitted at that time by our great and good governor for campaign purposes. —Assemblyman H. E. Roethe in Fennimore Times.

PLEASANT HILL.

The past week has been very pleasant until Sunday when the cold wave came.

The ladies who have been holding services at the church closed the meetings Friday evening and were taken to Arpin by Miss Nina Johnson.

The Sunday school committee met Sunday and made out their program for Xmas.

Henry Gachnang hauled oats to Pittsville last week.

Fred Fenske plastered his bungalow last week. Fred Carmen of Pittsville did the work.

P. H. Likes has the frame of his barn up and will finish it this week if the weather continues fine.

Alfred Alms has his barn shingled.

Henry Whitrock has the foundation for a new tool shed. It will be 50x22 feet.

Charles Fenske is blowing out stumps for the past week.

Ed. Christensen was using a King drag on the road last week. If we had more of this kind of work on our roads we would not be taxed to death for a road that will soon be no good and giving some one a nice fat job.

Lop-Sided Advice.

Some of our most cherished ideas are not worth the powder to blow them up. For instance, this new one everybody is preaching so vigorously that the boy ought to stay on the farm. This holds exactly the same truth value as the old-time idea that the smart boy of the family ought to become a lawyer. The result of this teaching is sure to be a lot of square pegs in round holes—boys with no liking for farm life, no ability to master its business side, no mechanical skill, drudging their lives away in an uncongenial calling. Unfortunately not every boy is adaptable enough to make a good farmer. When the lawyer, who finds his own profession sadly over-crowded, urges the country boy to become a farmer, perhaps it does not occur to him to say what kind of a farmer he means. Some thirty separate and distinct lines of business march under that name "farmer." Each, to be profitable, requires a high degree of skill and business foresight. It is no disparagement of successful bankers and attorneys and merchants to say that theirs is the easier task—that to make money on the farm, and by farming rather than from the rise in land values, is a bigger job than to run the average mercantile business. Before we insist that the boy stay on the farm we ought to make sure that he belongs there. Without question the farm is going to be desirable in the years to come, but it is going to take special ability to hold one's own in the profession of agriculture. It is sheer waste of mankind to make a bungling farmer out of a good lawyer or banker. It is bad social uplift to imbue the boy with the idea that farm life is easy. The dollars come about as hard there as anywhere in the world. If he chooses the farm as the place where he desires to work out the problem of living, the young man should do so with a mind clear to the fact that his is the most exacting profession of all, and that he must be workman, student, business man, and scientist all in one. Given a healthful home and school life the average country boy will work out his problem for himself. We need remember that our position as advisor or parent does not rightfully permit us to work it out for him; the less so when we attempt to deal with boys as a class, and not with the individual boy.—Farm Stock and Home.

VESPER.
(State Center.)

Ground has been broken and they are getting material onto the ground to build a farmers' cheese factory on the Auburndale road just south of Mrs. Mathy's corners. The building will be 28x40, two stories.

We are informed that two different parties are looking over the water powor here with a view of starting a gristmill. This would be a very desirable enterprise that the farmers need badly. A great many people would co-operate in securing such an industry for Vesper.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Rowland, of Grand Rapids spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. P. E. Murgatroyd.

Ed. Langhoff of Pittsville will begin Wednesday to sign up contracts with the farmers to grow pickles for next season.

J. R. Ragan was up from Grand Rapids Tuesday on business.

H. Aakster has sold his farm to Dan Van Lom of Chicago this week. The new owner will take possession at once. After a visit with relatives at Chicago, Mr. Aakster and family will move into Vesper, where they have bought the Prentice house from C. R. Goldsworthy.

Ben Hovinga left Saturday for Holland where he has to serve in the regular army for which he was drawn before coming to the United States. However, he expects to become a citizen of this country just as soon as he is allowed to come back here.

SIGEL

Miss Josie Marach is employed at Grand Rapids.

John Hills is home from Green Lake where he has been employed for a length of time.

John Copress of Grand Rapids was a business caller here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris of Arpin visited relatives here last week.

Albert Peterson visited friends at Mosinee last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mros of Grand Rapids are guests at the Sternot home.

Herman Bauer was a business caller at Vesper on Wednesday.

Leander Nordstrum departed on Monday morning for La Crosse, where he is attending Business College.

Miss Esther Anderson returned on Saturday to Grand Rapids where she is employed, having spent a week with home folks.

Peter and John Holmberg have returned to Rockford, Ill., after a weeks stay at the Ernst Lindquist home.

Miss Signe Hedin returned on Sunday to Pittsville, having been a guest of relatives and friends here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sierek left last week for Grand Rapids where they intend making their future home.

Chas Peterson is home from Grand Rapids where he has been employed for the past five weeks.

Miss Ida Worlund of Grand Rapids is spending the week here.

Mrs. A. Kopza of Grand Rapids is a guest at the Frank Moriske home.

Chas. Bloomquist spent Sunday at Arpin.

Margaret Morris of Arpin is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claus Johnson and will attend school here.

Edwin Berg of Grand Rapids is spending the week at the Eric Berg home.

Miss Eva Peterson will leave this week for La Crosse, where she will visit friends and relatives for a few days while enroute to Seattle Wash.

RUDOLPH

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore J. Kersten of Rudolph were in your city on Wednesday on business.

Theo. Kersten has rented Mr. Carl Omhalt's farm in Rudolph and will move on the place the 4th of December.

Services will be held in the Moravian church on Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Sermons will be preached in both Norwegian and English. The annual offering to the Theological Seminary will be gathered at this service. The Sunday school meets at 1:30 p. m.

Stevens Point Journal;—Charles F. Gaedke of this city and Miss Harriet Althorp of Rudolph were married by Judge Murat at his office last Saturday. The witnesses were Albert Holderegger and Miss Ruth M. Althorp, the latter a sister of the bride.

Legal Blanks for sale at this office.

KELLNER

Death put its cold, grim reaper into the home of Mr. Ferd Barth and took with it Mrs. Theresa Barth, beloved wife of Fred Barth and kind mother of a family of two young girls. Besides the immediate family she leaves a father-in-law, who made his home with his son, a grandmother and family, to mourn her demise. The deceased passed away on Dec. 1st at 6:30 o'clock in the morning after a short illness of pneumonia, at the age of 41 years, 1 month and 5 days. The funeral services took place Dec. 3rd at 11 o'clock from the family residence and then to the Lutheran church, the services being conducted by the Rev. A. Krusche, who preached a consoling and comforting sermon. Text 1st John 3-2. After the church services the body was escorted to the C. & N. W. R. R. depot by a host of friends, where it was put aboard the 1:15 south-bound passenger train enroute to Milwaukee, where the body was laid in its final resting place on Dec. 4th. This community extends its sympathy to the bereaved husband and family.

Mr. Ely of Spring Creek has been visiting the G. H. Munroe family for a few days returned home Saturday. Mrs. G. H. Munroe accompanied her father home and will assist in making arrangements for a golden wedding which Mr. and Mrs. Ely expect to celebrate on the 12th day of this month. Mr. Munroe and the balance of the family will leave Thursday for that place, to take part in the festival.

Messrs. Link and Howland have bought the Burkett farm, better known as the old Litner farm. Consideration $2500.

Fred Klug is at Stevens Point representing the town of Grant in the December term of court as juryman.

W. H. Witt has resigned his position as path master. Rudolph Timm was appointed to fill the vacancy.

J. Parker of Fond du Lac has moved his family onto his farm which he purchased of J. Glebke and is now nicely settled. We all hope the new farmer will be prosperous.

Miss Leona Buss is in Wild Rose visiting with friends and relatives for some time.

J. Kasdorf has moved his family from the B. J. Loftus farm east of Kellner onto a farm located near Barraboo where he will engage in Agriculturing again.

Mrs. Fonsted and Miss Mary Ward of Stockton spent a few days at the B. Ward home visiting.

Rev. A. Krusche has been on the sick list for the past few days, but is on the road to recovery at this writing.

Dr. J. J. Looze of your city was called out to the Andrew Timm home to attend the infant son, Gilbert, last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Witt and Mr. and Mrs. Theo Steinke of Wild Rose are visiting among friends and relatives for a few days in our berg and neighborhood.

Dr. V. P. Norton of your city made a professional call to the Geo. Connell place last Sunday. A young colt was poisoned by stepping on a nail.

Watch Witt & Munroe's windows for your 1913 Santa Claus.

MEEHAN.

Fred Fox is building a small addition to his house.

The Stange-Ellis Box Factory Co. of Grand Rapids have begun buying wood here. Some is being delivered at the station now.

Herman Pitcher who has lived here the last two years on his father's farm moved last week to Waupaca where he expects to be engaged in farming. We will miss Herman's good natured face, but we wish him success in his new location.

This has surely been a remarkable fall, especially the latter part. People who haven't their work done and ready for winter are at fault and not the weather. The weather has been warm and we have seen farmers plowing up to and including the 6th of December, which is quite unusual here.

Rev. S. E. Taylor of Richland Center will be here to hold quarterly meeting church services next Sunday, Dec. 14th.

Ed. Shepherd who has been living on D. H. Park's farm moved last week to Adams county to assist his father who is in poor health.

Wallace Slack has moved here from Grand Rapids and now occupies the old residence of Wm. Clussman.

George Roe of Nekoosa was a business caller Monday.

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PLEASANT HILL.

Fred and Ed. Gachnang left Monday for Pembine, Wis., where they will spend the winter with their sister, Mrs. Julia Stahl.

Gladys Pinkley left Saturday for Madison to visit friends.

Mrs. Herman Seibenhan returned Friday from Sparta with a baby girl from the Home there, which they will adopt. The little babe is 7 months old.

The ladies who are holding revival meetings at the church are having large crowds.

Wm. Buchanan has a man from City Point working for him. He has moved his family here. We did not learn his name.

Several of our people attended the Kamp-Rospoch wedding Tuesday.

Mrs. Niles and son of Friendship, spent Thanksgiving with her sister Mrs. J. Robinson.

Over 60 attended the Thanksgiving dinner and service at the church. A fine dinner was served and every body was pleased with the service. No charge was made for anything. A chicken pie dinner was served. The ladies are certainly good cooks.

Emma Hahn returned Friday to her duties at Marshfield.

The carpenters have started P. H. Likes barn.

Miss Moor of Veedum is staying with her sister Mrs. O. Erdman.

A large crowd attended the basket social at Geo. Gable's also there was a good crowd at District No. 6 Monday evening.

Rev. Vater preached a fine sermon Sunday afternoon. Preaching every Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

Kurt Zellmer and Dan McConnell are shingling Alf. Alms' barn.

Ed. Scheunneman is clearing on his farm.

The Sunday school is planning on a big Christmas program.

Quite Safe.

"So he accepted a job like that, did he? Well, I did not know that a man of his standing would accept such dirty money." "Oh, he washed his hands with an antiseptic solution before he took the fee."

SHORT COURSE BEGINS AT BADGER UNIVERSITY.

The 28th annual term of the short course at the College of Agriculture of the University of Wisconsin opened with a registration of 420 students. Of these, 50 are from the states of Iowa, Ohio, Washington, Montana, and one from Switzerland.

The short course in agriculture, which was established by Ex-Dean W. A. Henry in 1885, consists of two winter terms of 14 weeks each, and offers an opportunity for the young farmer, unable to complete a full course in college training, to get in touch with leading authorities in agriculture and advanced thinkers on rural economy, thus building up in him a greater respect for his chosen occupation. Students should be at least 16 years old and have a common school training in order to get the greatest benefit from the course.

It has been said that the short course graduates, numbering over 2000, represented the most progressive farmers in the state. They are organized in a society for the growing and distribution of pedigree grains, called the Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment Associatino, which has had a marked influence upon the present day reputation of the state as a purebred seed center.

Among the prominent men of the state who are graduates on the Short Course are Chas. L. Hill, Rosendale, president of the American Guernsey Cattle Club; L. P. Martiny, Chippewa Falls, president of the Wisconsin Livestock Breeders' association; H. W. Griswold, West Salen, and E. E. Jones, Rockland, secretary of the Wisconsin Short Horn Breeders' association.

Judging by the Dogs.

"Don't you think a woman's appreciation of beauty is greater than a man's?" "No," replied Mr. Growcher; "not if you judge by the dogs they make pets of."

DRAINAGE TILE BETTER THAN OPEN DITCHES

Farmers of the state who have had land which needs draining are being urged to compare carefully the advantages of drain tile and open ditches before deciding to use the latter.

About a dozen capstan plows are or have lately been, at work in Wisconsin, and solicitors of these firms have been quite successful in convincing farmers that ditches are better than tile. As a result thousands of dollars have been expended in the state for ditches of this kind where the same sum of money expended in tile would have done more good.

On marshes less than three feet above the water in the creek or river into which they are drained, it is not safe, according to E. R. Jones, drainage engineer of the College of Agriculture of the University of Wisconsin, to lay tile, and open ditches should be installed.

In one valley in Trempealeau county the farmers had almost decided to put in several miles of these ditches, but before doing so they held a meeting in which they discussed the relative merits of the two systems and decided to expend their money for tile. As a result, 14 carloads of tile were laid in that community by the first of last June, and corn was planted on some of that ground this year. Open ditches have been installed in neighboring valleys and the comparison thus far has been decidedly in favor of the tile.

Beyond His Understanding.

The Englishman was attending his first ball game. He seemed very uneasy after the fifth inning and finally said to his American friend: "I say, old chap, when do they serve the tea?" "They don't serve tea at a ball game," laughed the American. "No tea between innings?" gasped the Englishman. "Then what's the object of the blooming game?"

More Than One Woman's Share.

A Baltimore woman has applied for her seventh divorce. Some people are never satisfied.—Washington Herald.

Fail to Appreciate Coffee.

Although the greatch part of the world's coffee now comes from South America, there are some states in that country where it is scarcely used.



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Don't think it will annoy us if you ask to see several different kinds of stock before deciding on just what you want. We are here for business. We want your trade. In return for your trade we will consider it a pleasure to do everything in our power to see that you get exactly what you want. So don't hesitate to ask to see whatever you want to look at.

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The $20.00 and $25.00 kinds in fancy colors go at **$15.00**

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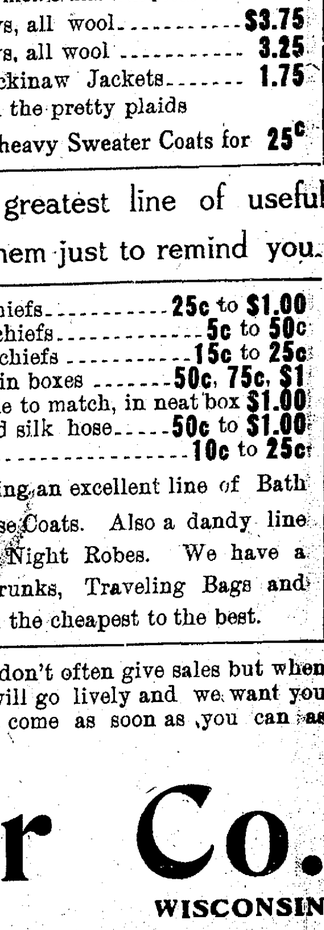
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Men's fleece-lined gloves and mittens from	50c to $2.00
Men's silk lined gloves	$1.00 to $2.50
Suspenders in individual boxes	50, 75, $1.00
Neckties in boxes	25c, 50c, $1.00
Fine dress shirts	50c to $1.50
Flannel shirts with military collars from	$1.00 to $2.50
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FEDERALS FLEE CITY

GOVERNOR OF CHIHUAHUA IN FLIGHT WITH TROOPS TOWARD U. S. LINE.

MEXICO CRISIS IS NEAR

Report From Huerta's Capital Says Urrutia Will Head Cabinet of Gobernacion—Rebels Seek to Reopen U. S. Negotiations.

Mexico City, Dec. 3.—It can be said on the highest authority that a crisis is expected within two or three days and that Urrutia will head the new cabinet as minister of gobernacion.

The report that President Huerta had fled from the capital and country is untrue. He reappeared at the palace on Monday, after passing a few hours on a farm near the city.

A provisional contract between the Mexican minister of war and firms of Vienna and Berlin, signed, calls for 50,000 rifles and 100,000,000 cartridges. William Black signed for the firms.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 3.—Henry Allen Tupper received from Nogales, Sonora, a telegram signed "V. Carranza," requesting him to return to that place "as soon as possible." It is belived this means a reopening of rebel negotiations with the United States government.

Juarez, Mex., Dec. 3.—Rather than suffer starvation the federal Mexican troops have evacuated Chihuahua City, which has been under siege for weeks, according to advices received on Monday by Gen. Francisco Villa, a rebel leader. The evacuation left the city open to possession by the rebels

The report received by Villa said that Salvador Mercado, military governor of the state, with 2,000 federal troops, had left Chihuahua on foot for Ojinaga, on the United States border, near Marfa, Tex; that Gens. Jose Ynez Salazar and Pascual Orozco, with more than 1,000 federals, had retreated to the mountains west of the city and that hundreds of civilians, including women and children, who were on the verge of starvation, had started to walk to the United States border.

Neither in the Madero revolution nor in the present uprising has Chihuahua been taken from the federals. Its garrison and the commanding positions for sharpshooters and machine guns afforded by the cathedral and public buildings had always presented a formidable barrier to invaders.

General Villa telegraphed details of the evacuation to General Carranza at Hermosillo, saying the proposed advance of the rebels southward to Mexico City would now be expedited. The possession of Chihuahua, he said, would make rebel territory of the country straight through to Zacatecas and operations would begin about that city and at Aguas Calientes.

General Villa said Frederico Moye, a prominent merchant, had been named civil governor of Chihuahua state. He added:

"We will be nearing Mexico City within a month."

Five hundred thousand dollars' worth of provisions and clothing and $100,000 in the Banco of Minero were confiscated at Juarez by Villa to support the rebels.

Max Weber, German consul, denied that Gen. Francisco Castro, former federal commander, was a refugee in his home.

"I have not seen Castro since the day before the fight, more than two weeks ago," said Mr Weber "Nor do I know where he is hiding."

The Mexican federal gunboats Tampico and Guerrero bombarded the port of Altata, in the state of Sinaloa, again Sunday and destroyed the entire city, not a building being left intact

Washington, Dec. 3—How the American border patrol has found it well-nigh impossible to enforce the embargo against shipment of arms and ammunition from Texas into Mexico was described in a report from Brigadier General Bliss, commanding the forces on the border

General Bliss complained of the vagueness of the law, declaring the instructions to the army were so general that too much of a task was imposed on the troopers and junior officers.

BANDIT KILLS RAIL AGENT

Robber Boards "Sunset Express" and Slays Passenger Official; Posse on His Trail.

Los Angeles, Cal, Dec 3—Train No. 9 on the Southern Pacific, the Sunset Express, was held up just west of Los Angeles on Monday. The holdup man boarded the train at Pomona. H. L. Montague, traveling passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, tried to interfere with the holdup man and was shot dead A sheriff's posses is searching for the bandit.

Two Union Miners Wounded.

Hartman, Ark, Dec 1—Two union miners were wounded here.

Girl Convicted of Murder.

Prince Albert, Sask, Dec 3—Cathleen Oka Simmon, aged thirteen years, was convicted of murdering her nine-year-old playmate, Julia Jenex, on the afternon of June 21 last. The little girl told the court of her crime

Strike Leaders Sent to Jail.

St. Louis, Dec 3—Judge Grimm in the circuit court ordered four members of the waiters' union, which has been conducting a strike here for several months, to be imprisoned for non payment of fines

Commission Rule in Effect.

Philadelphia, Dec. 3—Commission form of government went into effect on Monday in a majority of the cities of Pennsylvania, the bicameral system of select and common councils going out of existence.

Two Iron Workers Indicted.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 3—Harry Jones and George E. Davis, an iron-worker, were indicted on charges of conspiracy to transport unlawfully dynamite and nitroglycerin, by the federal grand jury.

Water Speed Record Set.

Paris, Dec. 3—Paul Tissandier beat the world's record for speed on water in a test with his new type glider autoboat at Triel, on the Siene. He attained an average speed of 58.5 miles an hour

Harrison New Head of Road.

New York, Dec. 3.—Fairfax Harrison, president of the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville railway, was elected president of the Southern railway to succeed the late President W. W. Finley.

HANISH FOUND GUILTY

FEDERAL JURY CONVICTS MAN ON OFFENSE BOOKS CHARGE.

Head of Sun Worshipers Accused of Violating Law Through Sending Volumes Over U. S.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Otto Zar Hanish, the "little master" of the Mazdaznan sun cult, was found guilty on Friday by a jury in Federal Judge Mack's court following his sensational trial on a charge of violating the interstate commerce law through the shipment of his book, "Inner Studies," via express.

Counsel for Hanish made the usual motion for a new trial. The date for a hearing on this motion will be fixed by Judge Mack upon his return to Chicago. Fixing of the penalty rests with the court. The conviction carries with it as a maximum penalty a fine of $5,000 or five years in the penitentiary, or both.

At the same time that this action was taken in regard to the motions for a new trial the defense asked that the defendant be permitted to remain at liberty on his present bond of $10,000 until such time as the question of the new trial motion is disposed of.

The Mazdaznan sun cult, of which Hanish is the founder, long has been before the public eye. It is regaded by the government as one of the most powerful of cults, its membership embracing 14,000 men and women in the United States

MAYOR S. L. SHANK RESIGNS

Indianapolis Head Was Threatened With Impeachment by Business Men if Strike Was Called.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec 1—Samuel Lewis Shank on Friday resigned as mayor of Indianapolis

Shank tendered his resignation after he had conferred with a number of union labor officials regarding an impending strike of teamsters, who told him there was little hope of averting the strike He had announced Wednesday that he would resign if the threatened strike could not be stopped. He was waited upon by a committee of business men Tuesday night and was informed that impeachment proceedings against him were being prepared and would be fined if the impending teamsters' strike could not be averted. His attitude during the recent street car strike, when he let it be known that he did not wish policemen to ride on the cars manned by strike-breakers, caused the resignation of Superintendent of Police Martin J. Hyland and President William E. Davis of the board of public safety.

BIG MAIL FUND IS ASKED

Postmaster General Burleson Seeks $306,000,000 to Run the Postal Service for Year.

Washington, Nov. 29.—An appropriation of $306,000,000 for the postal service for the next fiscal year has been submitted to congress by Postmaster General Burleson This sum, if granted, will be the greatest allowed for this service in a single appropriation measure.

The estimates contemplate a substantial extension of the parcel post service, which is credited with a large part of the surplus of $4,500,000 earned by the postal service for the fiscal year just closed.

FOUR MEN PERISH AT SEA

Three Members of Crew of Liner President Lose Lives Attempting to Rescue Man.

San Francisco, Nov. 29.—Four men drowned at sea from the Pacific coast liner President The President was en route from Seattle to San Francisco and was 50 miles off Coos Bay, Ore. when one of the men was washed overboard Three members of the crew who went to his rescue were drowned when the small boat in which they put out was swamped.

TRAIN KILLS TWO IN BUGGY

Thanksgiving Day Bride One of Victims of Accident at Fairfield, Ind.

Kokomo, Ind., Dec 2—Mrs Wilber Youngman aged twenty, of Champaign Ill, was killed and her husband aged twenty was fatally injured at Fairfield when a Lake Erie & Western train struck the closed buggy in which they were riding on Sunday They were married at Champaign Thanksgiving day. Edward Grishaw was also killed

Two Freights Are Ditched.

Grand Rapids, Mich, Dec. 3—Two freights were ditched and one man killed on the Saginaw division of the Pere Marquette because one crew forgot that a new time card did not become effective until the next day.

To Hang Spencer December 19.

Wheaton, Ill, Dec 2—Henry Spencer, convicted of the murder of Mrs Mildred Allison Rexroat will be hanged December 19, unless the intervening hand of the supreme court is stretched out to deny the noose its victim.

Cousin of Bryan Dies.

Springfield, Ill Dec 2—Governor Dunne received word of the death at Jacksonville, Fla of Charles E Jennings of Salem Ill. a member of the state board of pardons and cousin of W. J Bryan

Wife Separates From Couden.

Washington, Dec. 1—Mrs. Helen L. Couden applied in the District supreme court for a dismissal of her divorce suit against Rear Admiral Albert R Couden, retired. Mrs. Couden secured a separation on Tuesday.

Diamonds Worth $2,000 Stolen.

Cincinnati, Dec. 1—With hundreds of people looking on, a thief smashed the window of E. F. Kaelin's jewelry store, grabbed a tray of diamonds The gems are valued at $2,000. The man was pursued, but escaped.

Asks Mormon Expulsion Quiz.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Senator Smoot of Utah has asked the state department to investigate the case of John C. Barfus, a Mormon missionary, expelled from Prussia by the German police.

Road Honors W. W. Finley.

Washington, Nov 29.—Five minutes' suspension of operations of all kinds over the Southern railway occurred on Friday during the funeral of the late W. W. Finley, president of the road.

"PANCHO" VILLA, MEXICAN REBEL GENERAL



Gen Francisco Villa, commonly known as "Pancho," commander of the constitutionalist forces in the fighting about Juarez, is here seen, at the right, riding with Gustav Madero.

LABOR LAW IS VALID

U. S. SUPREME COURT HANDS DOWN IMPORTANT AND FAR-REACHING DECISIONS.

INDIANA CASE IS DECIDED

Upholds Right of State Court to Prevent Government From Submitting to People New Constitution Forced by Legislature.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The Illinois child labor law, which prohibits the employment of boys under sixteen years of age, at dangerous occupations, was declared valid in a decision of the Supreme court Monday.

Justice Hughes, who delivered the opinion, said that manufacturers of Illinois could be compelled by the state "at their peril to ascertain the ages of children employed by them and declared there could be no possible constitutional objection to the law.

That the state courts of Indiana had the right to prevent the government and state officials from submitting to the people for adoption a new constitution framed by the legislature in 1911, was the decision of the Supreme court.

That the government is entitled, under the federal corporation tax act to collect income sums of revenue from mining corporations operating in the United States was the substance of an opinion by the court.

The fight of the so-called book trust to maintain arbitrary sale prices on copyrighted books culminated in a decision in the Supreme court in which the court held against the trust. The main question at issue was as to whether the trust should have a "copyright monopoly" in the sale of such books

The Supreme court decided that the city of New York has the right to tax bank stock owned by banks of other states.

The Supreme court decided that the Kentucky law taxing credit companies $100 annually was constitutional and therefore is not an interference with the interstate commerce regulations

Affirmed the right of the United States customs officers to seize and declare forfeited goods imported under fraudulent consular invoices and undervalued by the consigners, even though the consignee may be entirely innocent of any wrong. Government attorney contended that such goods may be forfeited the minute they reach the United States. The decision was rendered in a New York case in which the government libeled and declared forfeited 25 packages of Panama hats consigned to Maximo Castillo

A compulsory system of railroad accounting prescribed by the interstate commerce commission to all railroad lines under its jurisdiction was formally approved in a decision of the court.

Fire Causes $65,000 Loss.

Grand Rapids, Mich, Dec 2—Search of the ruins of the Vanderveen & Stonehouse building, which burned here and destroyed several homes, revealed that no lives were lost. The property loss is $65,000

Choice of Pindell Lapses.

Washington, Dec. 2—With the end of the first session of the Sixty-third congress the nomination of Henry M Pindell of Peoria Ill, for ambassador to Russia lapsed for want of confirmation by the senate

Girl Bond Clipper Is Free.

New York Dec. 1—Mrs Evelyn Rutherford, the young bride who clipped coupons from a batch of John D. Rockefeller's bonds and cashed them to the amount of $2,400, was given a suspended sentence.

Suffragette Shot in Riot.

Dublin, Dec 1—A supposed suffragette was shot in a riotous demonstration at the hall where Bonar Law, M. P., was speaking. The woman is said to be dying. Her name has been kept secret by the police.

Scores Perish in Panama.

Pocas Del Toro, Panama, Nov. 29—Scores of lives have been lost as a result of floods in the lowlands Many of those who perished were laborers employed on the plantations of the United Fruit company.

One Killed in Wreck.

Halifax, N. S, Nov. 29—Ralph Neyes of Malden, Mass., was killed and several others badly hurt when a Canadian Pacific train crashed into a trolley car near Amhurst on Thursday afternoon.

ARMY DEFEATS NAVY

SOLDIERS SPRING SURPRISE BY DEFEATING SAILORS.

Annapolis Boys Are Outclassed From the Start by the West Pointers.

New York, Dec. 2.—The president of the United States and members of his cabinet, together with 42,000 patriotic Americans, surrounded the gridiron in the Brush stadium on Saturday and saw the West Point football eleven furnish a stunning surprise by conquering the midshipmen from Annapolis by a score of 22 to 9.

From the standpoint of the spectator the game and its setting lost nothing of its thrilling grip and interest as a result, and the 42,000 persons present gasped and cheered by turns at the kaleidoscopic playing scenes depicted. The uses of the forward pass repeatedly by the cadets opened up the play to a far greater extent than the more conservative line attack and runs of the middies.

NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

Epernay, France, Nov. 29.—A biplane, supposed to be a military machine, in landing, hit a hedge and upset. It caught fire and the two occupants were burned to death. Their charred bodies could not be identified.

Memphis, Tenn, Dec. 1.—Charles L Wortham, who controlled the peanut privilege at the Chicago's World's fair, is dead here He went to Mississippi years ago as a cotton picker. He leaves an estate of $2,000,000

Rome, Dec. 2.—Five persons were killed and 15 others injured at Ceccano station on Sunday when the Rome-Naples freight train which was on the wrong track.

Washington, Dec. 2.—That preponderance of foreign born white people in the United States speak the English tongue is revealed in a report on the native languages of the foreign white stock in the United States, about to be issued by Director W. J. Harris of the bureau of census, department of commerce.

U. S. DENIES WAR ON PEARSON

Washington Official Says That No Influence Was Used in Colombia Matter.

Washington, Dec. 3.—White House officials declared that the United States government neither directly nor indirectly had influenced the withdrawal of the Pearson negotiations for concessions in Colombia.

Bogota, Colombia, Dec 2—The Colombian congress ended its session without passing the new tariff law or approving the oil and bank concessions recently granted by the government.

Tainted Meat Poisons 105.

Madrid, Dec. 2—One hundred and five persons were poisoned on Monday at Fuente Ovejuna, near Cordoba, by eating bad meat. Thirteen have died Many of the others are in a critical condition.

Lincoln's Guard Is Dead.

Gettysburg, Pa, Dec 2.—Isaac W Bucher, who acted as one of President Lincoln's bodyguard when the latter delivered his famous address in Gettysburg 50 years ago, is dead at his home

Guilty of Slaying Husband.

Hazard, Ky., Dec. 1—Mrs. Emma Eversole, charged with having killed her husband, Mack Eversole, here two months ago, was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury in the circuit court

Canned Pumpkin Condemned.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 1—"Beware of canned pumpkin." City Chemist White issued this warning, following reports to health officers after an investigation of scores of cases of tin poisoning.

800 Marines Start South.

Philadelphia, Nov. 29—The transport Prairie, with 800 marines, sailed for southern water. Other marines boarded the Prairie. Her destination is Pensacola, Fla, but many believe that the ship will go further south.

Dying in Duel Over Girl.

Ashtown, Ark., Nov. 29.—Jenks and John Anderson brothers, are dying, following a duel with pistols, in which each received shots. They fought over ment of Jenks to the sweetheart John.

LAST REMNANT OF OLD CAPITOL GONE

Wrecking of North Wing of Former Building Completed.

ADVERTISE EXCAVATION BIDS

It Is Estimated That the Entire New Structure Will Be Ready for Formal Dedication Within Two Years.

Madison.—Demolition of the old north wing of the state capitol is completed, thus removing the last remnant of the building erected in the late sixties.

The capitol commission is advertising for proposals for the excavation and foundation work for the new wing and the northeast and northwest corner pavilions of the capitol.

The work is to be done under the supervision and direction of the capitol architects, George B. Post & Sons of New York, the senior member of whom died last Friday. The bids must be submitted by December 16

It is estimated this work will take two years, at the end of which time the capitol dome will be completed and the entire structure made ready for formal dedication

Cattlemen Keep Up Record.

Wisconsin's lead in the breeding of Guernsey cattle will not soon be overcome if the many Badger state admirers of this noted breed continue to recruit their herds as rapidly in the future as they have in times past. During the month ending October 10, 88 Wisconsin Guernsey cattlemen living in 35 different counties, purchased a total of 120 registered and bred for production representatives of the breed.

Holstein breeders of the Badger state, although outclassed in numbers by eastern cattlemen who favor this famous strain, are nevertheless active and enthusiastic in improving their herds and in adding new stock of a better grade Sixty-seven breeders living in 34 different counties of the state purchased a total of 111 pure bred and registered Hostein cows, heifers and bulls during the week ending October 11th.

Fear Epidemic In Wisconsin.

Unless more faithful observance of quarantine laws is effected, the state of Wisconsin will experience many epidemics of smallpox this winter, in the opinion of the state board of health.

Over 2,000 cases have been reported this year, and with the coming of colder weather when houses are closed to the outside air and when bathing is less frequent, the disease will spread.

As a result of a wrong diagnosis by a physician, it is said that between 50 and 60 cases are under treatment at Mount Horeb, Dane county. Centers of the infection, however, are in northeastern Wisconsin and the Fox river valley.

15,000 Deer Killed.

On December 1 the season for waterfowl and partridges in Wisconsin closed. The hunters are prohibited from killing migrating birds under the new state and federal laws

The only wild animals that can be lawfully hunted after November 30 in Wisconsin are rabbits, squirrels and other fur bearing animals

State Game Warden Sholts received a large number of inquiries during the last few days regarding the kind of wild birds and game that may be taken and he has advised all inquirers of the new laws.

State Game Warden Sholts received reports from deputy game wardens in the northern part of the state showing that about 15,000 deer were killed during the open season, which has just closed. Of the number killed about 8,000 have been, or will be, transported on trains. The total number killed is a little larger than that of last season.

Power Companies Pay Taxes.

Street railway and power companies are paying their annual taxes.

State Treasurer Johnson received a check from the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light company for $325,392 02, and from the Milwaukee Light, Heat and Power company, for $88,343 28. Other amounts received were: Milwaukee - Northern, $18,931 90; Eastern Wisconsin Railway and Light company, $15,182.17; Wisconsin Electric Railway company, $7,691 09, Wausau Street Railway company, $9,170 14.

Fifteen per cent. of the taxes accrue to the state and the rest is sent back to be apportioned among the municipalities through which the lines operate.

The state treasury on Monday held $726,493 46, of which amount $230,209 38 was in the general fund

Convention of Grain Growers.

A large number of the pure bred seed grain growers of the state will attend the twelfth annual meeting of the Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment association in Madison, January 9 and 10. Prizes amounting to $1,000 in value will be awarded to exhibitors of the best samples of sheaf and seed grain and forage plants Any farmer in the state may enter samples of his grain. Winning samples of grain will be entered in competition for world's honors at the National Corn show at Dallas, Tex, February 10 to 24.

Wisconsin Incorporations.

Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of Secretary of State Donald as follows:

Gagen Lumber and Cedar company, Gagen; capital, $125,000; incorporators, F. H. Piehl, S. S. Miller, H. L Reeve.

Racine Realty company, Racine; capital, $60,000; incorporators, C M. Dietrich, Peter J Meyers, James Bolton.

Graham Realty company, Milwaukee, capital, $24,000, incorporators, H. R Graham, H. J. Kotzmann, W. A Korneman.

Consolidated Produce company, Rhinelander; capital, $15,000, incorporators, R. F. Tomkins, George Helgerman, M. H. Helgerman.

Northwestern Motor company, Eau Clair; capital, $25,000, incorporators, Kim Rosholt, T. W. Rosholt, R. R. Rosholt.

Central Realty and Construction company, Milwaukee; capital, $5,000; incorporators, S. R. Deakin, S. J. Pozorsky, Lem Wyler.

Winnebago County Auto company, Oshkosh; capital, $8,000; incorporators, F. C. Behlendorf, G. E. Steiner, Mary Behlendorf.

Counties Slow In Aiding Mothers.

The state board of control has heard from 32 counties with regard to the attitude of boards of supervisors toward the aid to mothers' law.

It was adopted in seven, rejected in four, and no action has been taken in 15. In six counties, action was postponed.

Milwaukee county includes in the Budget $25,000 for mothers' aid. This means that Milwaukee will receive an equal amount from the state, making a total of $50,000 available for this purpose in Milwaukee county.

Reports received from counties are:

Ashland—Referred by the county board to committee and may be reported on in February.

Barron—Resolution to appropriate $500 laid on the table. Sentiment against the plan.

Bayfield—No appropriation. Board meets on December 1.

Brown—Matter not brought up; board not advised as to provisions of the law.

Buffalo—Not considered by the board.

Burnett—No action.

Chippewa—No action.

Columbia—Postponed until January meeting.

Clark—Discussed, but board took no action.

Crawford—No action.

Douglas—The board voted $500; an attempt by outside influences to obtain $2,000 proving a failure. The finance committee voted down the levy entirely but in committee of the whole the $500 was inserted in connection with settlement of the road levy.

Forest—No resolution proposed in the board

Grant—The plan was defeated.

Green Lake—No action taken.

La Crosse—Resolution voted down unanimously.

Lafayette—Special committee named to investigate and report on January 6.

Langlade—Action may be taken on January 20.

Lincoln—Resolution to appropriate $500 adopted.

Marinette—No action taken.

Marquette—No action taken.

Milwaukee—Provision for $25,000 placed in budget.

Outagamie—Laid over to the February session.

Price—No appropriation.

St. Croix—Resolution to appropriate $800 adopted by a vote of 28 to 14.

Sauk—Nothing done.

Sawyer—Board adjourned to December 2

Vernon—Board appropriated $500. No opposition to a trial on a small scale.

Washburn—Resolution to appropriate $500 adopted without opposition.

Waupaca—No action.

Wood—Board appropriated $500.

O. S. Rundell Is Named.

Oliver S Rundell of Monroe, was appointed by the joint committee appointed under the provisions of Chapter 560 of the laws of 1913 to investigate the court system of the state, to be clerk of that committee at a salary of $100 per month, beginning December 1 and to continue at the pleasure of the committee.

Easy Credit for Farmers.

From the point of view of the farmers and settlehs in Wisconsin who need more ready money or more appropriate terms, the land mortgage association act passed by the last legislature is one of the most important bits of legislation written into the statute books, say members of the state board of public affairs.

While congress and he legislatures of other states were debating the problem of providing appropriate credit facilities for the farmer and settler and stopped there, Wisconsin actually passed the necessary law.

Generally speaking, the purpose of this law is to make land in Wisconsin a more fluid security. This the act proposes to accomplish by bond issues, the bonds to be secured by first mortgage on real estate. These bonds will be negotiable and can be passed from hand to had as readily as actual money.

The association to be formed under this act will be similar to the joint stock mortgage banks of Germany, of which there were 27, with outstanding loans aggregating two and one-quarter billion dollars in 1911.

To operate under the Wisconsin act 15 or more persons must incorporate with a capital stock of not less than $10,000. The funds of the association are loaned on first mortgage securities, and the association may deposit the securities with the state treasurer, and then issue negotiable bonds equal in amount to the securities deposited.

The act makes every provision for safeguarding the purchasers of these bonds. The associations formed under the act and their operations are completely under the control and supervision of the state commissioner of banking They are to be examined by him periodically, and generally are subject to as close or even closer supervision and scrutiny than are state banks. The law provides that at no time shall the amount of bonds issued exceed the amount of mortgages on deposit with the state treasurer.

Dairymen Meet in Antigo.

With two sessions scheduled and 5,000 delegates at Antigo to attend them, the annual convention of the Wisconsin Dairymen's association opened with an invocation and an address of welcome The usual response was made by the president, E. C Jacobs, of Elk Mound The president's annual address was the feature of the morning session.

Addresses were also delivered by E L Luther, Rhinelander; S. A Baird, Waukesha, and F G Swoboda Antigo

New Wisconsin Patents.

Walter D Arnsburger, Patch Grove, transmission gearing. Thomas E Barnum, Milwaukee, motor controller, George F. De Wein, Milwaukee, packing expander; William S Foster, Dallas, bean sorter; Frank A Garvey, Lynxville, pump; Reinhold Krumming Milwaukee, book holder or support, Norman McAslan, Brue, cultivator. Albert Nitka, Sobieski, rail joint. Albert Nitka, Sobieski, curtain pole, Albert M. Plumb, Platteville, ore separator, Samuel E. Reagles, Baraboo, rope coupling.

Two Men Are Pardoned.

Gov Francis E McGovern pardoned Harry E Cornell of Fond du Lac, who was convicted on December 10, 1910, of the offense of assault with intent to commit murder and sentenced to three years in the state prison at Waukun, and Irving Allen, also of Fond du Lac, who was convicted of perjury and sentenced to three years in the state prison.

Both men were paroled soon after they were convicted, and the pardons are really only restorations of citizenship.

M'GOVERN SPEAKS TO EQUITY SOCIETY

GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS REGARDED AS AN OPENING GUN IN SENATORSHIP FIGHT.

MAKES PLEA FOR SUPPORT

Lauds Farmers and Roasts La Follette-Morris Combination for Opposing Marketing Bills as Ruralites Listen and Cheer.

La Crosse—Supporting his plan for the creation of a market commission in forceful style, Gov. Francis E McGovern in an address to the state convention of the Society of Equity, fired what was regarded by many as the initial gun in a campaign for United States senator.

The governor was given an ovation by the farmers, who filled the hall. Shouts of approval of his ideas on marketing were frequently made.

Double significance is given the incident by the fact that this is the home of Tom Morris, already an avowed candidate for senator. The governor did not hesitate to make it known that the La Follette-Morris organization at the last session defeated the marketing bill he favored.

The governor said that farming conditions in Wisconsin are unsatisfactory The average farmer has $1 a day to show for his labor, he said, after counting out maintenance and interest charges, while the average laborer in the city earns from $3 to $5 a day. Everybody who wants an eight hour day knows he can not get it in the country, he said, and it is not surprising that there is a steadily increasing drift from the country to the city

ASKS CURB FOR HUNT CLUBS

Game Warden Sholts Urges Enactment of Laws That Will Protect Poor Man's Rights in State.

Madison.—The desirable hunting grounds of Wisconsin are rapidly falling into possession of millionaires' clubs and the poor man will soon be without a place to hunt, unless there is legislation checking accumulations of land for this purpose, said John A. Sholts, head of the state game wardens' department, in a speech at La Crosse.

Mr. Sholts instanced especially the big private game preserves created near Spooner and Fond du Lac, one of which contains more than 7,000 acres. The association adopted resolutions endorsing his position and calling for legislation making private game preserves, beyond a limited size, unlawful.

FLOOD SUITS ARE SETTLED

La Crosse Water Power Company to Pay $55,000 on Black River Falls Damage Claims of $1,250,000.

Black River Falls.—Settlement of suits for amounts aggregating $1,250,000 against the La Crosse waterpower company for claims growing out of the destruction of Black River Falls by flood in 1911 is announced. The suits were brought by residents of Black River Falls who alleged that their homes and stores were swept away because of the breaking of the La Crosse company's dam at Hatfield. Because the power company has since passed through a receivership and has been reorganized, the claims at the settlement were scaled down to $55,000.

Record Deer Shipments.

Couderay.—Up to and including December 3, the last day on which deer may be shipped, shows that 1,018 of the animals have been sent from the southwestern part of Sawyer county during the season. This shipment is greater by nearly 500 than shipments of past years. Winter holds the record for the number of deer shipped out, 465 being sent from that station. Draper sent out 340.

Municipal Xmas Tree Assured.

Racine.—Through the combined efforts of the Racine Commercial club, several singing societies and women's clubs Racine will have a municipal Christmas tree on Monument square Christmas eve. The plans call for a tree 40 feet high, illuminated with thousands of electric lights. Several hundred singers will unite in the singing of Christmas carols.

Rabbit Hunter Is Killed.

Portage—William Muenchow was fatally shot while hunting rabbits near Cambria.

Insane Man Attempts Slaying.

Rice Lake.—Gilbert Berg went suddenly insane and tried to shoot Conductor W. G Ward of the Omaha line The gun was pressed against Ward and snapped three times, but it did not go off.

Crushed to Death by Sand.

River Falls—Olaf Nelson, a teamster, was crushed to death under tons of earth at the Foster pit while hauling sand for the new normal school here.

Prisoner Must Go to Church.

Janesville.—On condition that he agrees to attend church regularly, Judge Maxfield imposed a nine months' jail term instead of a prison sentence upon James Cantwell aged 21, who pleaded guilty to obtaining money under false pretenses.

Corn Shredder Victim Dies.

Portage—Richard Weddo of Oxford is dead of blood poisoning from the laceration of his hand by a corn shredder recently

Armory Is Too Small.

Madison—Because the university armory and the athletic annex are too small for the big companies of freshmen, cadets of the state university regiment have been forced to drill in the arena of the big stock exhibit pavilion.

May Construct Highway.

Appleton.—A movement has been started for the construction of a highway over the Fox river valley from Fond du Lac to Green Bay.

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Superior.—The annual meeting of the Douglas County Medical society will be held in this city on December 16.

Racine.—Edward Howe of Racine, an engineer, was killed by a street car at Toledo, O., while visiting in the Ohio city.

Beloit.—Fire in the millinery and woman's garment store of Mrs. Katherine Hamilton did $5,200 damage to store and building.

Rhinelander.—William Beson, a Flambeau Indian, went to sleep on a railroad track. He was killed by a train. He is survived by his wife and two children.

Green Bay—Fire, which started on the marsh between Green Bay and Preble, threatened to sweep away the big pavilion and many summer cottages at Bay View beach.

Appleton—The tango and "animal" dances were condemned by the Outagamie County Catholic societies of Little Chute, and a committee appointed to lead a crusade against them

Oconomowoc.—Two Oconomowoc hunters, Adolph Von Moellen, proprietor of the Schlitz hotel, and Thomas Scully, brought back two fine black bears in addition to the deer secured on their hunting trip to Pentago, Mich.

Appleton.—As a result of a meeting here attended by representatives of the different relief societies of the city, a Civic league will probably be formed at a meeting to be held December 30. The meeting was addressed by Dr B. Talbot Rogers of Fond du Lac and Mrs. Buckstaff of Oshkosh. The following provisional officers were elected President, Mrs. J. S Reeve, vice-presidents, Mrs. Rush Winslow, Mrs W. S. Smith, Mrs. William Van Nortwick, Miss Mary Baker, Mrs. Frank P Young, Mrs. Peter McNaughton, Mrs Joseph D Steele; secretary, Mrs James A. Wood; treasurer, Mrs. Frank E Wright.

La Crosse—Summoned to the residence of Emil Ruprecht, saloon keeper, by a telephone message, that burglars were trying to get in, Patrolman Emil Last hurried through the rear of the lot and approached the back door, thinking the intruder on that side. As he reached the door, the door was thrown open, the scared face of a young woman appeared, a revolver was thrust in Last's face and fired. Just in time the officer struck the weapon, and the bullet went through his clothing, grazing the skin. It had been fired by Miss Mary Ruprecht, who thought the officer was the burglar. The latter escaped amid the excitement.

Waukesha.—Charles F. Steele, former supervisor and chairman of the county board, was greatly surprised that he was not a citizen of the United States. He was born in Prussia, Germany, on September 11, 1847, and came to this country with his parents in 1852. Mr. Steele became a member of Company B, Thirty-ninth Wisconsin infantry, and he believed he was a citizen. The United States examiner from Chicago said that by serving in the army his first papers only were given him and then discharged the witness. The two candidates for citizenship, Julius Stern and Frank Shallock, for whom Mr. Steele was a witness, were also discharged.

Oshkosh—"I have been told I own this bank and I have a warranty deed issued by the United States for it. I also own railroads and other transportation lines. I want this bank right now." This was the statement of Reuben Peck to Cashier A. J. Marble of the Farmers' bank of Omro, near here, shortly after the bank opened Mr. Marble concluded Peck was demented and turned in a burglar alarm, meantime engaging the intruder in conversation. The alarm brought Edward Bardwell with a shotgun, but before he could raise the weapon to his shoulder, Peck had him covered. Peck finally was seized and taken to jail He is said to have at one time been an inmate of the Northern Hospital for the Insane.

Sparta—As the result of a blow struck by John Worden, Fred Eckleberg is dead at his home in the town of Wilton. Worden, returning home from a hunting trip, met his neighbor, Eckleberg, and went home with him, remaining a guest at supper and during the evening. Upon leaving the Eckleberg home at midnight Worden heard screams and, looking through the window, he saw Eckleberg beating his wife. Asking the woman if she wanted any help, Mrs Eckleberg exclaimed, "Yes, come and save me." When Worden entered he was met by Eckleberg, who was brandishing a chair above him. During the fight that ensued Worden struck Eckleberg a blow in the face, rendering him unconscious He died the next morning. Worden was not arrested, he having struck in self defense. Eckleberg served ten days in jail last winter for wife beating

Viroqua—A loss of $23,000 was sustained here in a fire which destroyed the building of W. F Lindeman, Jr, and occupied by the C. H. Ostrem store and the Knights of Pythias lodge The total insurance is $16,000 The building was formerly known as the Nichols block and was one of the landmarks of the city.

Elkhorn—Raymond Park, twenty-two years old, son of Herman Park, a farmer, was killed near Harvard when driving across the railroad track. His carriage was struck and wrecked by a train. The entire train ran over Park

Chippewa Falls—The body of Frank Gartter, an Omaha section hand, aged thirty-five, with a bullet hole through the breast, was found near his cabin, a mile and a half south of Holcombe. He was killed in the deep woods by an unidentified person, undoubtedly being mistaken for a deer.

Madison.—While endeavoring to turn on the electric light in his basement, Fred Handel, thirty-five years old, was electrocuted He died within ten minutes after receiving the shock A grounded main wire is believed to have been the cause.

Madison—Governor McGovern pardoned two Fond du Lac men under sentence to state prison for terms of three years each, both of whom have been on parole since conviction. Harry E. Cornell was sentenced in 1910 for assault with intent to murder and Irving Allen the same year for perjury The pardons in effect restore the men to citizenship.

Oshkosh.—Soo line freight No. 27 was derailed here and the main line of the road was blocked for several hours. The engine and five cars were smashed. The train crew escaped.

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WISCONSIN INDUSTRIES BY GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

The State Geological Survey has just issued a bulletin on the "Geography of Wisconsin." This bulletin is is one of the educational series which have been so popular. The earlier bulletin on the "Lakes of Southeastern Wisconsin" has had to be reprinted and the one on the "Devils Lake and the Dells" is out of print.

The present colume is written by R. H. Whitbeck, Professor of Geography in the state University. It is planned especially to be of interest to the general reader and to teachers and pupils who are studying the geography of the state. It treats in a very simple, pleasing manner the relation of the development of the industries of Wisconsin to the underlying geographic causes. It points out how location, climate, topography, transportation, natural resoudces and the stage of development of the state have influenced its industrial activities.

Numerous maps and illustrations are used to make more pointed the statements in the text. There are maps showing the location of various industries, such as woodworking factories, metalworking shops, paper and pulp mills, breweries, brick yards, creameries and cheese factories. There are also many maps showing the various agricultural products of the state.

The development of the lumber industry is traced from the time when only rough lumber was produced to the present time when there is a flourishing industry with many plants devoted to turning out finished wood products of various kinds, and the reasons for this development are shown.

The concentration of certain industries in particular sections, such as the great development of paper and Wisconsin river valleys, is pointed out and the reasons for this fact explained.

Many other interesting questions are discussed in the bulletin, such as the influence of transportation facilities on the development of our Wisconsin industries, why certain industries are declining and why others are rapidly increasing in importance, why certain crops are grown in some parts of the state and not in others.

This book is free to citizens of the state and will be sent on receipt of 10 cents to pay mailing charges. Those who wish it can obtain it by writing to the eGological Survey at Madison.

Notes By The Funny Men.

It is much easier to find six men to tell you how to do a thing than it is to get one man who will do it.

A clergyman catechizing a Sunday school, when comparing himself—the pastor of the church—to a shepherd and his congregation to the sheep, put the following question to the children: "What does the shepherd do for the sheep?" A small boy in the front row piped out: "Shears them!"

A young lady who was going out to New Zealand to get married went to a west-end dressmaker for her trousseau. The dressmaker suggested a warm one. The young lady asked why, seeing that the climate of New Zealand is a beautifully mild one. The dressmaker replied: "I assure you, madam, you are mistaken, for that is where the frozen meat comes from."

In an asylum two worthies named Sandie and Tam formed a plan to make their escape. Sandie says to Tam: "Bend doon and I'll get on your back and get on the tap o' the wall and haul you up." Sandie gets on the top of the wall and slides down the other side, saying: "Tam, I think you'll be beter to stay anither fortnicht for you're no near sane yet."

In the little illage of Pershore a woman committed suicide by hanging horself to an apple tree. At the funeral a neighbor, noticing the sad appearance of the husband, consoled him by saying that he had met with a terrible loss. "Yes," said the husband, heaing a sigh. 'She must have kicked like thunder to shake off six bunches of green apples that would have been worth a crown a bushel whey they got ripe.

A little girl who had a live bantam presented to her was disappointed at the smallness of the first egg laid by the bird. Her ideal egg was that of the ostrich, a specimen of which was on a table in the drawing-room. One day the ostrich egg was missing from its accustomed place. It was subsequently found near the spot where the bantam nested, and on it was stuck a piece of paper with the words: "Something like this, please. Keep on trying."

An old cavalry horse was in the shafts and the officer was in a hurry. Taking the reins from the driver, he shouted "Charge!" and away the animal galloped, stopping dead when he reached the barracks at the word "Halt!" The next morning an Englishman wanted to catch the boat from the quay, and the driver said, "Shure your honor, there ain't a horse in ould Ireland who can go so fast." He cracked his whip and shouted "Charge!" and away the horse went. Nearing the quay, Pat yelled: "Jump, for heaven's sake. I've forgotten the password!"—London Tit-Bits

Brick Couldn't Feaze Him.

A negro stopped a brick at Washington nthe other day, after it had fallen ten stories and was traveling with the velocity of a cannon ball. When the brick hit William Moore, the negro, on the top of the head, the brick broke into bits. Moore sat down suddenly and apparently was a subject for the coroner. Workmen sent durriedly for a physician, but before he arrived More sat up. "Whut d'ye want to do that for?" he demanded angrily of a workman. Examination of Moore revealed that all he suffered was a headache.

Art and Common Sense.

It is of no use to spend money by the handful on the arts unless it is done with common sense and a love of those arts. The arts are stronger than ourselves. We must serve them faithfully. If w etalk in an impudent manner about "elevating" an art we are only giving ourselves away and showing our ignorance. No one can "elevate" the dramatic are unless he can and will write a play higher than "Hamlet" or "Faust" and surpassing the Greek dramatists.—A. E. F. Horniman.

Great Poet Fast Worker.

Byron worked fast. He once told a publisher that he was like a tiger, and if he missed his first spring went "grumbling back to his lair." Many of his works were written at fever heat when the first spring did not miss. "The Corsair" occupied ten days, and two rainy days at Ouchy were sufficient to produce the "Prisoner of Chillon." The "Bride of Abidos," though revised afterward, was at first the work of only four nights, and most of his poems, in fact, were impromptus.

MORE MOISTURE FOR OUR LIVING ROOM

"Too often we do not supply our living rooms with a sufficient amount of moisture to safeguard our health properly," says Laura M. Stewart, instructor in home economics in the University of Wisconsin.

"One reason for so much throat and nose trouble during the winter months is that the mucous lining is deprived of its necessary moisture, making it less resistant to germs. This lack of moisture also causes the furniture to crack and spread at the joints."

In country homes where neither hot water nor steam heat is used, the housewife may have the air sufficiently moist by keeping a small basin of water on the back of the stove. In houses heated by furnace or the hot air system, Miss Stewart recommends the use of a wooden bench open at each and which may be fastened over the register. Under the bench and above the hot air register, may be attached a series of narrow metal vessels held together by metal bars. These vesels filled with water allow evaporation enough to counteract the dryness of the air in the room.

A device to be used with hot water or steamheating systems consists of a long, narrow vessel made to fit between the wall and radiator. This dish or container which can be made by any tinner, is provided with hooks to clamp over the rod between the coils where it will be held securely in place. When filled with water the slow evaporation will increase the relative moisture of the air and the heated air currents will distribute it.

ELECTRIC FLASHES.

Electricity handles the milk from 400 cows in a dairy near Columbus, Ohio.

Among improvements to be carried out soon on the harbor of Newcastle, tramway system when it is electrified, N. S. W., Australia, is the building of an electric power plant to supply new coal-loading machinery and also the tramway system when it is electrified.

A searchlight has been installed on an observation train of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad so that tourists can view the country during the night. The lamp operates from the regular train lighting dynamo and is effective up to two miles.

During the past summer the telephone company at Temple, Texas, placed a transmitter in the band stand at the city park and so arranged that its subscribers might listen to the evening concerts given there by calling central and getting telephone connection.

The extent to which wireless telegraph has been taken up by amateurs is disclosed in a list of radio stations in the United States issued by the Commerce Department's Bureau of Navagation. Almost 1300 amateurs

The largest electrical hatching plant had been granted licenses up to July 1, in the world is owned and operated by Frott Bros., Plymouth, England. They have ninety-four incubators, each of about 500-egg capacity, and the average output is about 8,000 chicks a week. The hatching is all done by electricity.

At a recent international convention of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers at Boston, Mass., a resolution for devising means to establish a home for disabled members was approved, and committees from several sections of the country were named to work out recommendations to be submitted to the general convention.

Mr. S. H. McDowell of Welland, Ont., reports that a 16 c-p. incandescent lamp still in use at his home has been in almost continuous service since 1901. The lamp was first operated in Barrie, Ont., and later at Toronto and has since been in practically night ly use. Mr. McDowell believes this lamp holds a world's record.

An Indiana city has recently utilized a special street lighting system that has been installed for ornamental illumination to assist the police in case of an alarm after the lights have been turned off at night. A controlling switch in the office of the chief of police enables the lights to be flashed on while officers are securing the streets.

It was announced at the recent International Congress of Refrigeration held in Chicago that Dr. Kanerlingh Onnes had produced a temperature of 426 deg. Fahr. below zero. At that temperature it is declared metals lose their electrical resistance so that minute wires can carry any distance all of the energy generated at Niagara Falls.

The Turner's Falls Power Company is planning to build a 50,000 h. p. hydro-electric station at Montague City, Mass., within the next few years. The initial developement will total 30,000 h. p. and is to be completed early in 1915. The plant will cover half an acre of ground and will utilize water from a canal 1.5 miles in length, requiring the excavation of 500,000 cu. yd. of material, of which 100,000 cu. yd. will be rock excavation from a ledge 30 ft. to 50 ft. deep. William B. Durant is in charge of the engineering for the Turner's Falls company.

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Sounds Reasonable.

"As I understand it," said a gentleman, "oleomargarine is made of beef fat." "You are undoubtedly right," said his companion. "I should think that the manufacturers would make it of goat fat." "Why?" "Because the goat is a natural butter."—Detroit Free Press.

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Dog Warns Men of Peril.

Tacoma, Wash.—Jack, a woolly brown dog that has been mascot at the Washington livery stable several years, was the hero of the fire by which the stables and Dr. Charles Baynes' horse, cat and dog hospital were completely destroyed, 17 horses burned to death and three valuable pedigreed dogs suffocated.

Jack saved the lives of three men sleeping in the upper part of the stable. He emerged from the fire burned and blistered, having dashed through fierce flames to find means of escape, and leaped from a second story window to the sidewalk. The dog was swathed in bandages and given a soft bed at the home of Dr. Baynes.

The pet dog, which is a mongrel, a cross between a bull terrier and a coach dog, was asleep on the main floor of the stable on a bed specially prepared for him when the fire broke out at 2:15 o'clock the other morning. The blaze spread rapidly and was darting in every corner of the building within 60 seconds after it started.

Jack jumped from his bed and dashed upstairs, where Anthony Lewtan, C. T. Blaney and Arthur Bels, stablemen were asleep. The dog barked and barked without waking the men. Then he jumped on the bed and took Lewtan's hand in his teeth, nipping it sharply in his effort to warn the men of their peril.

When Lewtan awoke the room was filled with smoke and great tongues of fire could be seen sweeping toward the open door. The dog continued to bark. Lewtan hastily awoke Blaney and Bels and the men, partially dressed, made their way from the upstairs room to the stairway leading to the main floor of the stable.

Origin of the Name "Manhattan."

It is gravely given as an historical fact that Peter Minuit and his company bought all of Manhattan island for the sum of $24 after having reduced the owners to a state of intoxication. It is also stated as true that the Indians after that bit of costly debauchery, gave to the island the name of Manhattan, which it is said was Indian for "the island of blissful intoxication."

Corrected.

Irate Patron—"I thought this railroad was for the benefit of the public." Railroad Official—"You're away off. The public is for the benefit of the railroad."



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ANNUAL REPORT OF CITY SUPERINTENDENT

Extract of annual report of the City Superintendent of common schools for the city of Grand Rapids, state of Wisconsin, for the year ending June 30, 1913, made to the State Superintendent of schools.

School census June 30, 1913:—

Age	Boys	Girls	Total	Age	Boys	Girls	Total
4	72	81	153	14	76	68	144
5	84	78	162	15	75	66	141
6	86	65	151	16	63	84	147
7	94	74	168	17	64	69	133
8	89	74	163	18	66	97	163
9	66	85	151	19	78	81	159
10	77	71	148	4 years and			
11	76	54	130	less than 20	1186	1196	2382
12	57	74	131	Total 7-14	522	507	1029
13	63	75	138				

General Statistics.

	Kindergarten	Elementary	High
Pupils registered at the beginning of the school year	79	1003	261
Pupils admitted after the opening of the school year (excluding transfers with in the city	40	65	28
Pupils leaving during the school year for other schools	6	57	0
Net enrollment (excluding those leaving for other schools)	113	1011	289
Pupils entered high school, total			65
From city elementary schools			16
From state graded schools			15
From rural ungraded schools			21
From private or parochial schools			
Pupils enrolled from other school districts	0	12	74
Days attended by all pupils	17361	159383	43992
Days schools were in session	180	180	180
Average daily attendance	96	886	244

DAYS OF ATTENDANCE IN DAY SCHOOLS.

	Public Schools Elementary Schools Total 4-20 yrs.	7 years and less than 14	High School	Private or Parochial Schools Total 4-20 yrs.	7 years and less than 14
180 days or over	59	45	27		
160 to 179 days	697	536	200	237	200
140 to 159 days	186	76	20	134	120
120 to 139 days	58	31	9	46	34
100 to 119 days	46	18	5	34	26
80 to 99 day	38	5	6	20	15
60 to 79 days	40	0	9	11	9
40 to 59 days	47	0	1	22	15
20 to 59 days	34	0	6	12	10
19 days or less	5	0	7	10	9
Total No. of pupils	1124	711	289	532	338

Last four items largely kindergarten.

The above table does not include those who attended both parochial and public schools, or those who withdrew from the public schools or other schools during the year.

Financial Statement For The Year Ending June 30, 1913.

Expenses of General Control:—			
Board of Education and hte secretary's office			$ 469.73
School Census			65.00
Salary of the superintendent of schools			2100.00
Expenses of office of superintendent of schools			42.64
Enforcement of compulsory education and truancy laws			8.00
Other expenses of general control			471.50
Total			$3156.87
Expenses of Instruction	Total	Elementary	High
Salaries of supervisors of grades or of subjects	$ 2011.65	$ 2011.65	$ 1565.00
Salaries of principals and their clerks	4085.00	2520.00	4186.00
Salaries of men teachers	4926.00	740.00	6166.00
Salaries of women teachers	19525.73	13359.73	
Stationery and supplies used in instruction	707.97	430.17	277.80
Materials used in Manual Training and Domestic Science	675.09	135.78	539.31
Other expenses of instruction	162.15		162.15
Total	$32193.59	$19197.33	12896.26
Expenses of Operation of School Plant:—	Total	Elementary	High
Wages of janitors and other employees	$ 4544.93	$ 2558.56	$ 1986.37
Fuel	4981.93	1776.93	3205.00
Light and power	411.93	164.90	247.03
Janitor's supplies	227.69	139.10	88.59
Other expenses of operation of school plant	244.17	87.05	157.12
Total	$10410.65	$ 4726.54	$ 5684.11
Expenses of Maintenance of School Plant:—			
Repair of bldgs. and upkeep of grounds	1768.01	1268.11	499.90
Repair and replacement of equipment	144.57	29.41	115.16
Insurance	1252.50	40.00	1212.50
Total	$ 3165.08	$ 1337.52	$ 1827.56
Miscellaneous Expenses:			
Library books			$ 184.02
Other expenses of promotion of health			5.00
Other miscellaneous expenses			676.52
Total			$ 865.54
Outlays.			
Alterations of old buildings			$ 402.30
Equipment of old buildings, exclusive of replacements			1638.17
Payments of warrants and orders of preceding years			1897.12
Payments of interest			429.31
Total			4366.90
Total expenses and outlays			$53958.69
Revenue Receipts.			
State fund apportionment			$ 6219.41
Taxes levied by county supervisors			6278.22
City school taxes			35000.00
Free high school aid			389.25
State aid for manual training			350.00
State aid for domestic science			350.00
Tuition received			1040.12
Interest on school funds			33.87
Total			$49661.17
Non-Revenue Receipts.			
Warrants issued and unpaid			$ 4233.38
Sales of equipment and supplies			16.00
Refund of payments			4.50
Other non-revenue receipts			44.64
Total			$ 4297.52
Total all receipts			$53958.69

State Certificates Held by Teachers Employed.

On Examination	Normal School	University or College	Special Schools	First Grade	Second Grade	Third Grade
Number 1	29	7	7	3	1	1

Continuous Service in the District by Teachers Now Employed.

One Year	Two Years	Three Years	Four Years	Fifth Years	Six to Ten Years	More than ten years	Total No. of teachers
15	12	10	2	0	8	2	49

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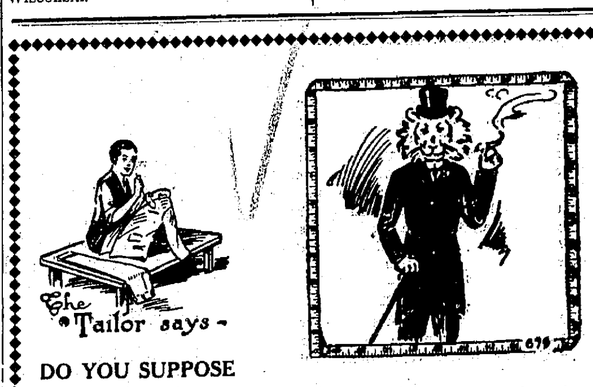
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Keep up the Fight and Win.

Most failures are due to lack of willpower. Lost the grip upon yourself, and you are either a fanatic or a coward. It takes a level head to keep sensibly cool, and stay on the job in the face of obstacles. Here is where will power comes in. It sees no defeat. It knows no master.—Exchange.

Call Again, Please.

Bix—"Jones says he gives employment to a large number of men." Dix—"So he dies—other people's bill collectors."—Boston Transcript.

Nov. 12. Nov. 26.

Notice of Application For Final Settlement.

In Wood County Court—In Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Martin Heintz, Deceased

On reading and filing the application of Agatha Heintz, executrix of the Will of Martin Heintz, deceased, representing among other things that she has fully administered the said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing her account of her administration, and that the residue of the said estate be assigned to such persons as are by law entitled to the same;

IT IS ORDERED, That said application be heard before this court, at a special term thereof to be held at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids on the 9th day of December, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of the time and place of examining and allowing said account and of assigning the residue of said estate be given to all persons interested, by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in said county, before the day fixed for said hearing.

Dated this 4th day of November, 1913.

By the Court:
W. J. CONWAY, County Judge.
D. D. Conway, Attorney for hte Estate.

Nov. 19. Dec. 10.

Order Limiting Time to Present Claims and Notice to Creditors.

State of Wisconsin, Wood County, in County Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ellery V. Baldwin, Deceased.

Letters of administration with Will annexed on the estate of Ellery V. Baldwin late of the city of Grand Rapids, in said County of Wood, deceased, having been duly granted to Roland R. Baldwin by this court;

IT IS ORDERED, That the time from the date hereof until and including the 2nd day of June, A. D., 1914, be and the same is hereby fixed as the time within which all creditors of the said Ellery V. Baldwin deceased, shall present their claims for examination and allowance.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That all claims and demands of all persons against the said Ellery V. Baldwin, deceased, be examined and adjusted before this Court at its Court Room in the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, in said County, at the regular special term thereof appointed to be held on the second Tuesday of June, 1914, viz: June 9th, 1914, and all creditors are hereby notified thereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of the time above limited for said creditors to present their claims and demands, be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice, for four consecutive weeks, once in each week, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in the County of Wood, the first publication to be within fifteen days of the date hereof.

Dated this 25th day of Nov., 1913.

By the Court:
W. J. CONWAY, County Judge.



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PART ONE—Continued.

"I'm afraid that might keep the children from enjoying the trifles I am going to put on the tree for them," Ursula demurred.

"I'll cut it out, then," Jabez replied. "You just tell me where to spill the money and I'll tap my barrel. I'm in your hands, understand."

He looked so meaningly at Ursula that Delancey felt the ground being pulled from under his feet. His own allowance did not permit of such recklessness, and besides he considered such a display of wealth as McAdam was making as vulgar.

"Let me come to the front with my bright idea," he begged. "It's getting late in the afternoon, and my automobile is ten times as fast as Miss Allen's carriage will be. I'll take her and her packages around to the houses she wants to find. It'll be no trouble at all. My big machine is to call for me here in just a minute."

"You are awfully kind," Ursula answered. "But I could not think of troubling you. Mr. Jones was going with me as a general utility man, and—"

"Jones is tired out now with all he has done," P. Wilmering said.

"And besides he has to prepare for the Santa Claus work of this evening," submitted the rector.

"Don't consider me at all," Jones requested. "I think Mr. Delancey's suggestion very good."

"But you haven't yet finished your work," Simms-Sinclair argued. "You haven't yet hung the mistletoe."

"Hang the mistletoe!" Jabez exclaimed. "What we need is more confidence and less mistletoe. We could have left packages at half a dozen places while we are arguing. Let's all get into the buzz wagon and take the things around. Let's all of us go. I don't intend to be crowded out as soon as I get here. Not me. Not Jabez McAdam. No, sir! This is the first Christmas I've heard of in five years and I'm going to stay to the finish. Come on. Where's the bundles? Handing out these things will be more fun than I've had for a mighty long time, and I want to begin it right away. Show us the packages, Miss Ursula, and we'll get busy with them."

Under the domination of this master of men and money there was nothing else to do but to obey. Delancey peered out of the window and saw his machine standing near the curb, ready for him. Ursula showed them the packages, heaped in the rear of the wide hall. Then the men began carrying out the things. They moved by platoon—four at a time. Neither of them would let any of the others be left alone in the house with Ursula, even for a moment.

"There isn't going to be room for all of us, I'm afraid," Delancey informed them presently. "The machine is chuckfull of bundles now."

"Leave me out," Jones said. "I'd rather run along home, anyhow. Give me that package for Mrs. Callahan, and I'll take it to her. It's not much out of my way."

He went into the house to get his hat brushed. Ursula followed him, calling back:

"Wait a minute. I must go and show Mr. Jones where to hang the mistletoe."

The others waited what seemed to them a prodigiously long time.

"I've got that six o'clock wedding," Simms-Sinclair fretted. "Every minute counts with me."

"Huh!" Jabez commented. "Every minute counts with me, too. Let's all go in and see about that mistletoe."

Part Two

When Miss Allen came from the house again Rev. Arthur Montgomery Simms-Sinclair, Mr. Jabez McAdam and Mr. Delancey were lined up at the rear of the automobile, each determined to help her into it. The situation might have been embarrassing if Mr. Jones had not happened to accompany her down the steps. As it was, she permitted him to assist her to a seat; but another difficulty immediately presented itself. Only one of the men could sit in the tonneau with the lady. Mr. Delancey heartily wished that both Jabez McAdam and Rev. Arthur Montgomery Simms-Sinclair might at that moment have been in Baton Rouge or Ispahan. It is perhaps needless to explain how the matter ended. Time was when the church could dictate, but we live in the age of business. Mr. McAdam had in his commercial training acquired the habit of acting quickly, and he scrambled into the coveted seat, without giving ministerial dignity a chance to assert itself.

Rev. Arthur Montgomery Simms-Sinclair looked at his watch and, seeing that it was ten minutes after five, begged Delancey to put on his high speed.

"It is necessary for me to marry those people at six o'clock," he urged, "and we must make better time than this or we cannot get around."

"My emergency brake doesn't work well," Delancey replied, hoping the minister might be induced to desert them, "and we can't take the risk of having Miss Allen hurt in an accident."

"Don't creep along on my account," she said; "I've outgrown pony carts. Besides, you know, I'm in a hurry, too. I must get home in time to dress for the party. There will be a lot of children there, and every one of them will expect me to greet her in person. Besides, the Christmas tree isn't entirely ready yet, so you can't go too fast for me."

"Yes, hit 'er up," added Jabez, glancing anxiously back. "We're not afraid. People 'll be askin' us where the hearse is if we poke along like this."

"Very well," said Delancey, going ahead at full speed. "I think we'll be able to get around in good time."

A big touring car shot out of a cross street a few minutes later, and in order to avoid a collision it was necessary for Delancey to make a sudden swerve. He was a good driver and dodged the threatened disaster with skill, but the quick turn nearly threw Miss Allen and Jabez into each other's arms and the girl's face flushed prettily.

When they stopped in front of the home of the Widow Sturgis Miss



THE SITUATION MIGHT HAVE BEEN EMBARRASSING IF MR. JONES HAD NOT HAPPENED TO ACCOMPANY HER.

Allen and Delancey went in to deliver a bundle. While they stood in the hall waiting for the good woman's lame son—who had lost an overwhelming majority of his toes flipping cars—to summon her from the kitchen, the gentleman wiped some grease from his knuckles and glanced anxiously around, saying:

"When I called on you this afternoon I had a distinct purpose in mind, but this is the first chance I have had to mention it. May I tell you now what I have been longing ever since —"

He was interrupted by Mr. Simms-Sinclair, who rushed in to say that he considered it his duty to leave a spiritual message with the provisions. After him came Jabez McAdam, who had just remembered that Mrs. Sturgis might be in need of ready money, and he begged that lady, as she came forward with expressions of gratitude and five more of her children, to accept a bill which he put into her hand.

"You see," he explained, "I've been a mighty busy man, and I guess I've neglected a lot of things I ought to have done long ago. Thank heaven, there's widows and orphans I can still help. What did your husband die of?"

"A tobacco heart, poor man," the widow replied. "But he bore up brave to the last, and was smokin' an hour before it happened. If he could only of held on a little longer he'd of left enough cigar coupons to get little Jimmie an open-faced watch."

"Some people may be too good to touch money with anything but tongs," the philanthropist said to Ursula, "but if there's any shortage of peace on earth and good will toward men in this town to-night it won't be my fault."

"It was very noble of you to do that," she replied. "I'm so glad you came along. And—and—of course your money isn't tainted, is it?"

Jabez cast a furtive glance at the girl out of the corner of his eye to see whether she was in earnest and replied slowly: "Well, I don't know just what you would consider tainted. Some people haven't liked the way in which I got some of my money, but my conscience is fairly easy, and my greenbacks haven't been refused by any one up to date."

"I consider it no more than proper, Mr. McAdam," the minister made haste to say as they were starting forward again, "to warn you of the danger of giving money promiscuously. When you toss your lucre into people's laps you rob them of self-reliance, their most precious possession. Help is like whisky. A little of it may occasionally be beneficial, but it is likely to be demoralizing when given too freely. The recipients of such bounty are too likely to fall into the habit of expecting to be taken care of without due effort on their own part, and then they soon become confirmed paupers whose demoralization extends to their children."

"Never mind," Jabez answered; "this is Christmas eve, and I know of lots better things than tryin' to get people to sing hosannas on empty stomachs."

Shortly before they arrived at the residence of Mrs. Mercedes Lynch, Delancey, while steering with one hand and endeavoring with the other to turn up the lights, ran into a coal wagon. But fortunately, beyond interrupting the reverie of the driver, who was placidly delaying a street car, no damage was done.

The three gentlemen accompanied Miss Allen on her errand of mercy to the cottage, where Mrs. Lynch met them at the door, and, having accepted Ursula's gift, informed them that she had just received a letter from the son who was her only support and comforter. He had arrived at San Francisco—she didn't know just where from—and intended to come home as soon as she could raise the money to pay his way.

"There," said Jabez McAdam, stripping a bill from his roll, "that'll help some, I guess. Don't be afraid. I didn't make it out of oil or copper, and I'm no campaign funds collector, either."

"What a splendid giver you are," Miss Allen observed as the door closed behind them; "it would take her months to earn that much."

"Yes," added Delancey, "it will be of great assistance. The poor boy can use it to tip the porters on his way home—or buy souvenirs."

"I wish," Rev. Mr. Simms-Sinclair said to Delancey, as they went back to the car, "that you would permit me to run this machine a while. It seems to me that you are not getting half enough speed out of it. I drove Mr. Fairweather's 40-horse power Excelsior all summer, you know, and every minute is becoming precious."

Delancey took the seat beside Miss Allen in the tonneau, telling the reverend gentleman to go ahead and do the driving, if he thought he would be an improvement.

It happened that a man in a buggy was coming rapidly down the street, for which reason McAdam jumped up beside the rector, without waiting to file a protest. They were off with a series of irregular explosions and before arriving at the next stopping place Rev. Arthur Montgomery Simms-Sinclair had torn a wheel from a butcher's cart, upset an express wagon and smashed through a crate of geese, much to the delight of Miss Allen, who declared that it was perfectly splendid.

"Don't worry about the butcher," said Jabez McAdam, "I'll see that he gets a new outfit. Before I take another ride in this kind of a thing with a preacher at the helm, though, I'm goin' to find out about my heart. Say, reverend, would you mind bearin' down a bit on the slow pedal?"

The gentleman at the wheel evidently considered it beneath his dignity to reply, but, calling back to Delancey, he asked what time it was. It was eighteen minutes to six. They still had three calls to make and, even with the best of luck, the minister knew that he would not have a moment to spare. That couple must be married at six o'clock in order to catch a train, for which reason Mr. Simms-Sinclair had to be on time. He put on the high speed, swung around a corner so swiftly that Miss Allen had difficulty in keeping herself from being flung into Delancey's arms, and after ripping a few spokes from one of the wheels of a delivery wagon they stopped in front of the home at which the turkey was to be left.

"Let me carry it," said Jabez McAdam, as Ursula was handing out the bird.

"No," the rector protested, "this family belongs in my parish, and I must accompany Miss Allen with her gift. A spiritual blessing should go with the fowl. The family must be imbued with spirit of the blessed day of Christ's birth, and I think I shall be able to do that better than either of you gentlemen. Give me the turkey, Miss Ursula, and we will take it in together."

While they were contending for possession of the turkey a policeman rushed upon them from nobody knew where, and, grasping Rev. Arthur Montgomery Simms-Sinclair by a shoulder, informed that gentleman that he was under arrest for exceeding the speed limit.

"My good man," he rector argued, "you don't understand the situation. You see—"

"I know all about it," the officer interrupted. "The whole force has been ordered to look out for you people. Does any of your friends want to come along to the station? It'll take a lot of explaining and you can tell your sad story to the desk sergeant. Mayte he will let you go on bail until tomorrow, and then, again, maybe you'll have to spend the night in the cooler. Strikes me that's the correct place for folks who don't know any better than to tear through the streets the way you did, smashing up wagons and people and things."

Seeing that the case was hopeless, the clergyman got into the tonneau with the officer, and, bidding Miss Allen a sorrowful good-by, they left her



"I KNOW ALL ABOUT IT," THE OFFICER INTERRUPTED —

with the righteous McAdam and the bundles.

On the way to the police station Rev. Arthur Montgomery Simms-Sinclair happened to place one of his feet on something soft and bulky. Reaching down, he clutched a large wad of bills.

"Hello!" he cried to Delancey, "look at this. McAdam's roll!"

The automobile was brought to a sudden stop, and after negotiations that were brief but satisfactory to all parties the officer got out, wishing his former prisoners a Merry Christmas.

Part Three

Jabez had often thought of running for congress. He wasn't thinking of it now, but force of habit is strong. "The law," he observed with satisfaction, as he eyed the dwindling red light of the automobile, "the law has got to come down just as hard on the just as on the unjust. That's what democracy means and it's according to the Bible, too."

Ursula, with something between a shiver and a shrug, began picking up the packages at her feet.

"Never mind about them," said Jabez. "I'll get a cab in a minute."

"We'll take the street car, if you please," said Miss Allen. If her voice was as cold as that, no wonder she shivered. She seemed to try to thaw it out a little as she went on. "They run right near Miss Bigg's house—and there's one coming now. Oh, no, these things aren't heavy. I'm leaving the goose for you." She was already crossing the street. Jabez and the goose followed reluctantly.

The car was slowing down for them. "We'd better take a cab after all," pleaded Jabez. "This seems pretty public."

She looked at him in cold surprise. "That's exactly what it is," she answered, and the conductor helped her up the step.

They were hardly seated when a man in a tan overcoat leaned across the aisle and tapped our hero confidentially on the knee. "Isn't your name Jabez McAdam?" he asked.

"You've made a mistake this time," said Jabez over his shoulder. "You need another guess."

"I've got it coming," said the other, darkly, and he walked to the forward platform, which was crowded with smokers.

Jabez looked remorsefully after him and uncertainly at Miss Allen. She looked serenely out of the opposite window of the car.

"You certainly can't be evading the clutches of the law?" said Miss Allen. There was a mischievous twinkle in her eyes and the corners of her mouth twitched, but McAdam saw nothing of all that, and his look and attitude showed that he was feeling far from comfortable.

"Why, it's nothing," said Jabez. "A pack of busybodies want to muddle in my private affairs. And you wouldn't believe the way they've hounded me. I have to dodge a constable on every street corner. They've made it impossible for me to tend to necessary business. But I had to come in to see you. Miss Allen—er—can you see what that fellow is doing on the front platform?"

"He seems to be talking to a friend of his," said Ursula "—and now the other man is looking in through the window."

"At me?" demanded Jabez.

Ursula glanced over his shoulder and pursed her lips judicially. "I think so," she said.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

NO PEACE UNTIL HUERTA LETS GO USURPED POWER

President Says in Message Prestige of Dictator Is Crumbling and End Is Near.

WANTS MONEY BILL PASSED

Urges Enactment of Legislation to Make Farming a More Efficient Business.

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Primary Elections for Selection of Candidates for Presidency Urged—Ultimate Independence of Philippines an Obligation—Double Duty Toward Alaska—Employers' Liability.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The following is President Wilson's complete message delivered to congress today:

In pursuance of my constitutional duty to "give to the congress information of the state of the Union," I take the liberty of addressing you on several matters which ought, as it seems to me, particularly to engage the attention of your honorable bodies, as of all who study the welfare of the nation.

I shall ask your indulgence if I venture to depart in some degree from the usual custom of setting before you in formal review the many matters which have engaged the attention and called for the action of the several departments of the government or which look to them for early treatment in the future, because the list is long, very long, and would suffer in the abbreviation to which I should have to subject it. I shall submit to you the reports of the heads of the several departments, in which these subjects are set forth in careful detail, and beg that they may receive the thoughtful attention of your committees and of all members of the congress who may have the leisure to study them. Their obvious importance, as constituting the very substance of the business of the government, makes comment and emphasis on my part unnecessary.

Country Is at Peace.

The country, I am thankful to say, is at peace with all the world, and many happy manifestations multiply about us of a growing cordiality and sense of community of interest among the nations, foreshadowing an age of settled peace and good will. More and more readily each decade do the nations manifest, their willingness to bind themselves by solemn treaty to the processes of peace, the processes of frankness and fair concession. So far the United States has stood at the front of such negotiations. She will, I earnestly hope and confidently believe, give fresh proof of her sincere adherence to the cause of international friendship by ratifying the several treaties of arbitration awaiting renewal by the senate. In addition to these, it has been the privilege of the department of state to gain the assent, in principle, of no less than 31 nations, representing four-fifths of the population of the world, to the negotiation of treaties by which it shall be agreed that whenever differences of interest or of policy arise which cannot be resolved by the ordinary processes of diplomacy they shall be publicly analyzed, discussed, and reported upon by a tribunal chosen by the parties before either nation determines its course of action.

There is only one possible standard by which to determine controversies between the United States and other nations, and that is compounded of these two elements: Our own honor and our obligations to the peace of the world. A test so compounded ought easily to be made to govern both the establishment of new treaty obligations and the interpretation of those already assumed.

Huerta Must Let Go.

There is but one cloud upon our horizon. That has shown itself to the south of us, and hangs over Mexico. There can be no certain prospect of peace in America until General Huerta has surrendered his usurped authority in Mexico; until it is understood on all hands, indeed, that such pretended governments will not be countenanced or dealt with by the government of the United States. We are the friends of constitutional government in America; we are more than its friends, we are its champions; because in no other way can our neighbors, to whom we would wish in every way to make proof of our friendship, work out their own development in peace and liberty. Mexico has no government. The attempt to maintain one at the City of Mexico has broken down, and a mere military despotism has been set up which has hardly more than the semblance of national authority. It originated in the usurpation of Victoriano Huerta, who, after a brief attempt to play the part of constitutional president, has at last cast aside even the pretense of legal right and declared himself dictator. As a consequence, a condition of affairs now exists in Mexico which has made it doubtful whether even the most elementary and fundamental rights either of her own people or of the citizens of other countries resident within her territory can long be successfully safeguarded, and which threatens, if long continued, to imperil the interests of peace, order and tolerable life in the lands immediately to the south of us. Even if the usurper had succeeded in his purposes, in despite of the constitution of the republic and the rights of its people, he would have set up nothing but a precarious and hateful power, which could have lasted but a little while, and whose eventful downfall would have left the country in a more deplorable condition than ever. But he has not succeeded. He has forfeited the respect and the moral support even of those who were at one time willing to see him succeed. Little by little he has been completely isolated. By a little every day his power and prestige are crumbling and the collapse is not far away. We shall not, I believe, be obliged to alter our policy of watchful waiting. And then, when the end comes, we shall hope to see constitutional order restored in distressed Mexico by the concert and energy of such of her leaders as prefer the liberty of their people to their own ambitions.

Currency Reform.

I turn to matters of domestic concern. You already have under consideration a bill for the reform of our system of banking and currency, for which the country waits with impatience, as for something fundamental to its whole business life and necessary to set credit free from arbitrary and artificial restraints. I need not say how earnestly I hope for its early enactment into law. I take leave to beg that the whole energy and attention of the senate be concentrated upon it till the matter is successfully disposed of. And yet I feel that the request is not needed—that the members of that great house need no urging in this service to the country.

I present to you, in addition, the urgent necessity that special provision be made also for facilitating the credits needed by the farmers of the country. The pending currency bill does the farmers a great service. It puts them upon an equal footing with other business men and masters of enterprise, as it should; and upon its passage they will find themselves quit of many of the difficulties which now hamper them in the field of credit. The farmers, of course, ask and should be given no special privilege, such as extending to them the credit of the government itself. What they need and should obtain is legislation which will make their own abundant and substantial credit resources available as a foundation for joint, concerted local action in their own behalf in getting the capital they must use. It is to this we should now address ourselves.

Allowed to Lag.

It has, singularly enough, come to pass that we have allowed the industry of our farms to lag behind the other activities of the country in its development. I need not stop to tell you how fundamental to the life of the Nation is the production of its food. Our thoughts may ordinarily be concentrated upon the cities and the hives of industry, upon the cries of the crowded market place and the clangor of the factory, but it is from the quiet interspaces of the open valleys and the free hillsides that we draw the sources of life and of prosperity, from the farm and the ranch, from the forest and the mine. Without these every street would be silent, every office deserted, every factory fallen into disrepair. And yet the farmer does not stand upon the same footing with the forester and the miner in the market of credit. He is the servant of the seasons. Nature determines how long he must wait for his crops, and will not be hurried in her processes. He may give his note, but the season of its maturity depends upon the season when his crop matures, lies at the gates of the market where his products are sold. And the security he gives is of a character not known in the broker's office or as familiarly as it might be on the counter of the banker.

Efficiency in Farming.

The agricultural department of the government is seeking to assist as never before to make farming an efficient business, of wide co-operative effort, in quick touch with the markets for foodstuffs. The farmers and the government will henceforth work together as real partners in this field, where we now begin to see our way very clearly and where many intelligent plans are already being put into execution. The treasury of the United States has, by a timely and well-considered distribution of its deposits, facilitated the moving of the crops in the present season and prevented the scarcity of available funds too often experienced at such times. But we must not allow ourselves to depend upon extraordinary expedients. We must add the means by which the farmer may make his credit constantly and easily available and command when he will the capital by which to support and expand his business. We lag behind many other great countries of the modern world in attempting to do this. Systems of rural credit have been studied and developed on the other side of the water while we left our farmers to shift for themselves in the ordinary money market. You have but to look about you in any rural district to see the result, the handicap and embarrassment which have been put upon those who produce our food.

Study Rural Credit.

Conscious of this backwardness and neglect on our part, the congress recently authorized the creation of a special commission to study the various systems of rural credit which have been put into operation in Europe, and this commission is already prepared to report. Its report ought to make it easier for us to determine what methods will be best suited to our own farmers. I hope and believe that the committees of the senate and house will address themselves to this matter with the most fruitful results, and I believe that the studies and recently formed plans of the department of agriculture may be made to serve them very greatly in their work of framing appropriate and adequate legislation. It would be indiscreet and presumptuous in anyone to dogmatize upon so great and many-sided a question, but I feel confident that common counsel will produce the results we must all desire.

Let Sherman Law Stand.

Turn from the farm to the world of business which centers in the city and in the factory, and I think that all thoughtful observers will agree that the immediate service we owe the business communities of the country is to prevent private monopoly more effectually than it has yet been prevented. I think it will be easily agreed that we should let the Sherman anti-trust law stand, unaltered, as it is, with its debatable ground about it, but that we should as much as possible reduce the area of that debatable ground by further and more explicit legislation; and should also supplement that great act by legislation which will not only clarify it but also facilitate its administration and make it fairer to all concerned. No doubt we shall all wish, and the country will expect, this to be the central subject of our deliberations during the present session; but it is a subject so many-sided and so deserving of careful and discriminating discussion that I shall take the liberty of addressing you upon it in a special message at a later date than this. It is of capital importance that the business men of this country should be relieved of all uncertainties of law with regard to their enterprises and investments and a clear path indicated which they can travel without anxiety. It is as important that they should be relieved of embarrassment and set free to prosper as that private monopoly should be destroyed. The ways of action should be thrown wide open.

I turn to a subject which I hope can be handled promptly and without serious controversy of any kind. I mean the method of selecting nominees for the presidency of the United States. I feel confident that I do not misinterpret the wishes or the expectations of the country when I urge the prompt enactment of legislation which will provide for primary elections throughout the country at which the voters of the several parties may choose their nominees for the presidency without the intervention of nominating conventions. I venture the suggestion that this legislation should provide for the retention of party conventions, but only for the purpose of declaring and accepting the verdict of the primaries and formulating the platforms of the parties; and I suggest that these conventions should consist not of delegates chosen for this single purpose, but of the nominees for congress, the nominees for vacant seats in the senate of the United States, the senators whose terms have not yet closed, the national committees, and the candidates for the presidency themselves, in order that platforms may be framed by those responsible to the people for carrying them into effect.

Independence for Philippines.

These are all matters of vital domestic concern, and besides them, outside the charmed circle of our own national life in which our affections command us, as well as our consciences, there stand out our obligations toward our territories over sea. Here we are trustees. Porto Rico, Hawaii, the Philippines, are ours, once regarded as mere possessions, are no longer to be selfishly exploited; they are part of the domain of public conscience and of serviceable and enlightened statesmanship. We must administer them for the people who live in them and with the same sense of responsibility to them as toward our own people in our domestic affairs. No doubt we shall successfully enough bind Porto Rico and the Hawaiian islands to ourselves by ties of justice and affection, but the performance of our duty toward the Philippines is a more difficult and debatable matter. We can satisfy the obligations of generous justice toward the people of Porto Rico by giving them the ample and familiar rights and privileges accorded our own citizens in our own territory and our obligations toward the people of Hawaii by perfecting the provisions of self-government already granted them, but in the Philippines we must go further. We must hold steadily in view their ultimate independence, and we must move toward the time of that independence as steadily as the way can be cleared and the foundations thoughtfully and permanently laid.

Test of Responsibility.

Acting under the authority conferred upon the president by congress, I have already accorded the people of the islands a majority in both houses of their legislative body by appointing five instead of four native citizens to the membership of the commission. I believe that in this way we shall make proof of their capacity in counsel and their sense of the responsibility in the exercise of political power, and that the success of this step will be sure to clear our view for the steps which are to follow. Step by step we should extend and perfect the system of self-government in the islands, making test of them and modifying them as experience discloses their successes and their failures; that we should more and more put under the control of the native citizens of the archipelago the essential instrumentalities of their life, their local instrumentalities of government, their schools, all the common interests of their communities, and so by counsel and experience set up a government which all the world will see to be suitable to a people whose affairs are under their own control. At last, I hope and believe, we are beginning to gain the confidence of the Filipino peoples. By their counsel and experience, rather than by our own, we shall learn how best to serve them and how soon it will be possible and wise to withdraw our supervision. Let us once find the path and set out with firm and confident tread upon it and we shall not wander from it or linger upon it.

Double Duty Toward Alaska.

A duty faces us with regard to Alaska which seems to me very pressing and very imperative; perhaps I should say a double duty, for it concerns both the political and the material development of the territory. The people of Alaska should be given the full territorial form of government, and Alaska, as a storehouse, should be unlocked. One key to it is a system of railways. These the government should itself build and administer, and the ports and terminals it should itself control in the interest of all who wish to use them for the service and development of the country and its people.

But the construction of railways is only the first step; is only thrusting in the key to the storehouse and throwing back the lock and opening the door. How the tempting resources of the country are to be exploited is another matter, to which I shall take the liberty of from time to time calling your attention, for it is a policy which must be worked out by well-considered stages, not upon theory, but upon lines of practical expediency. It is part of our general problem of conservation. We have a freer hand in working out the problem in Alaska than in the states of the Union; and yet the principle and object are the same, wherever we touch it. We must use the resources of the country, not lock them up. There need be no conflict or jealousy as between state and federal authorities, for there can be no essential difference of purpose between them. The resources in question must be used, but not destroyed or wasted; used, but not monopolized upon any narrow idea of individual rights as against the abiding interests of communities. That a policy can be worked out by conference and concession which will release these resources and yet not jeopard or dissipate them, I for one have no doubt; and it can be done on lines of regulation which need be no less acceptable to the people and governments of the states concerned than to the people and government of the nation at large, whose heritage these resources are. We must bend our counsels to this end. A common purpose ought to make agreement easy.

Specially Important.

Three or four matters of special importance and significance I beg that you will permit me to mention in closing.

Our bureau of mines ought to be equipped and empowered to render even more effectual service than it renders now in improving the conditions of mine labor and making the mines more economically productive as well as more safe. This is an all-important part of the work of conservation; and the conservation of human life and energy lies even nearer to our interest than the preservation from waste of our material resources.

We owe it, in mere justice to the railway employes of the country, to provide for them a fair and effective employers' liability act; and a law that we can stand by in this matter will be no less to the advantage of those who administer the railroads of the country than to the advantage of those whom they employ. The experience of a large number of the states abundantly proves that.

We ought to devote ourselves to meeting pressing demands of plain justice like this as earnestly as to the accomplishment of political and economic reforms. Social justice comes first. Law is the machinery for its realization and is vital only as it expresses and embodies it.

Safety at Sea.

An international congress for the discussion of all questions that affect safety at sea is now sitting in London at the suggestion of our own government. So soon as the conclusions of that congress can be learned and considered we ought to address ourselves, among other things, to the prompt alleviation of the very unsafe, unjust, and burdensome conditions which now surround the employment of sailors and render it extremely difficult to obtain the services of spirited and competent men such as every ship needs if it is to be safely handled and brought to port.

May I not express the very real pleasure I have experienced in co-operating with this congress and sharing with it the labors of common service to which it has devoted itself so unreservedly during the past seven months of uncomplaining concentration upon the business of legislation? Surely it is a proper and pertinent part of my report on "the state of the Union" to express my admiration for the diligence, the good temper, and the full comprehension of public duty which has already been manifested by both the houses; and I hope that it may not be deemed an impertinent intrusion of myself into the picture if I say with how much and how constant satisfaction I have availed myself of the privilege of putting my time and energy at their disposal alike in counsel and in action.

CHRISTMAS IN OLDEN TIME

While the Great Yule Log Burned, the Servants Have Ale at Every Meal.

One of the ordinary concomitants of Christmas in the olden times was the Yule log, or block, which was placed on the wide stone hearth amidst great rejoicing, and generally fired with a brand saved from last year's log. Loud was the mirth if it burned and sparkled bravely throughout the night, for then it foretokened a year of happiness; keen was the sorrow if it suddenly died out.

In northern England, so long as the log lasted—and it was, in fact, a great tree, burning for nights and days—the servants of the household were privileged to have ale at every meal. It is doubtful whether such privileges would be much thought of nowadays. Ale is all very well at the right time, but few of us would care to have it for breakfast, or instead of the popular tea in the afternoon.

A really old-fashioned Christmas is seldom observed in this country. Conching days and snow at Christmas exist only in pictures.

Still there are some customs to which we fondly adhere—and sad will be the day when there is felt an apathetic attitude to such institutions as the Christmas pudding and the mince pie.

The Massage to You.

What is the Christmas message to you? Is it that Christ was born in a manger of far-away Bethlehem, or that he has been born in your heart?

Is it that angels sang, while shepherds watched their flocks by night, a song of peace and good will toward men, or that in your heart and life that song has been sung?

Is it that the wise men of old brought gifts to the infant Jesus, of gold, frankincense, and myrrh, or that you have brought to the glorified Christ the gifts of your substance, your talents and your life?—Rev. Thomas Curtis Clark.

The Gift of Remembrance.

Is gift-making an essential part of Christmas? To children, perhaps, the question, "What presents did you get?" must remain of overtopping importance; but as we grow older, surely the day becomes more and more a day of loving remembrance—the dear anniversary when friends, kindred and "auld acquaintance" are recalled by the letter or word of greetings that is crowded out in the busy working days of the year. Childhood has its own perpetual, universal, indefeasible claim upon maturity; a claim to our time, our money, our wisdom, our tenderness; but between adults and equals, the exchange of purchased gifts is more often than not a perversion of Christmas spirit.

Peace and Good Will.

The Christmas note is peace and good will. Whatever of discord, resentments, wrongs, or estrangements the year has held for us, the blessed Christmas tide should end them all.

The mists of earth blind us so often; misunderstanding, hurts, and heartaches will come, and lives that are dear to each other drift apart. But the very soul of the Christmas tide is love—the love of the Father, which overflowed all barriers of sin, ignorance and wandering and bent down to us with its "unspeakable gift," the love of the Christ who came to us because we could not, would not, go to him; who bore our griefs and carried our sorrows, lived our life and died our death, that we might know the heart of a brother. If any dear tie has been loosened, knit it up again on this gladdest, holiest of anniversaries. If there is wound or alienation anywhere, let it be healed and all bitterness and pride buried deep under the Christmas echo of the angel's song of "Glory to God," and "Peace, good will toward men."

Long Time Coming.

"December's days are the shortest in the year," said Mrs. Jones to Johnny. "I think they're the very longest. It takes so long for Christmas to come."

Not Impressed.

"I know no North, no South, no East, no West," declared the impassioned orator.

"You are also badly mixed in several other respects," commented an old farmer in the audience.

The Compliment.

"My wife paid me a fine compliment this morning!" triumphantly stated skimpy little Mr. Hennypeck. "She said I was almost as big a fool as her first husband!"—Judge.

Among Women.

"I don't like Mrs. Wombat. Wants to talk all the time about her ridiculous poodle."

"Is that so?"

"Yes; never seems to care to hear about my canary."

The Easier Way.

"How did Calkins get the right to stick that 'Hon.' in front of his name? He never was in congress, was he?"

"No, but he once impersonated a member of congress over the telephone."

Wins Her Hand.

"I never mince matters, Miss Mabel, I am very outspoken. I always call a spade a spade. Is your heart mine?"

"Produce the diamond, Charley, and go down and resign from your club and we'll call it a go."

A Lesson in Politeness.

"But, daughter, why didn't you tell the young man to stop kissing you?" asked the mother.

"Why, mother, you know you taught me never to interrupt anyone!"

One Drawback.

"Can we get the public's money with this proposition?"

"Just like taking candy from a baby."

"I don't like that simile. A baby often puts up a very unpleasant howl."

In Real Life.

"Hear you had a romance at the beach. Rescued by a handsome young man, eh?"

"Oh, no romance. He wasn't handsome and he had been eating limburger."

Hopeless Case.

"I am afraid my son is hopelessly stupid."

"What's the trouble at college? History or geometry?"

"Why, they say he can't learn the football signals."

A Nurse's Success.

"I've just returned from abroad, you know. How is your poor father?"

"We lost him."

"Dear, dear!"

"Yes, the nurse married him."

Its Deepest Meaning.

"What does autosuggestion mean?" asked Binks.

"That's when your wife begins to figure out how much you would save in car fare if you had your own machine," replied Jinks.

Nothing Lost.

"There must have been one especial thing Noah was glad of when the flood came."

"What was it?"

"That he had taken no stock in the umbrella trust."

Good Business.

Mrs. Rich—Why do you pay your maid such awfully high wages?

Mrs. Roxe—Oh, it pays in the long run. She never breaks those expensive vases any more, for fear we will take it out at the end of the month.

Worse Luck.

Muggins—What's the matter with Brokeby? He looks worried.

Guggins—He can't meet his bills.

Muggins—That's nothing. I can't dodge mine.

Extremes Parting.

"There are certainly extremes in the theatrical profession."

"What's the matter now?"

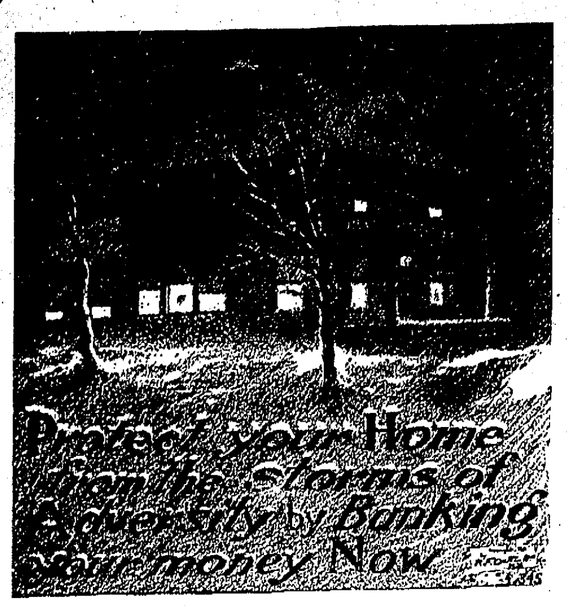
"I heard a manager I know say there was the devil to pay because he couldn't get an angel."

Rather Unusual.

"What's your idea in getting up this premium list for tobacco coupons?"

"What's wrong with that list?"

"Nothing. Only you have a number of articles on it that people might want."



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Ten Greatest Inventions

The Scientific American offered prizes for essays on what are to be considered as the ten greatest inventions of the last quarter-century, and why. It was stipulated that an invention, to be included, should be a patentable one, and this shut out such things as the discovery of radium of course. The competitors presented their lists together with their reasons for including each invention. It is interesting to note that many of the inventions listed are ones which the ordinary person would probably never think of and that others are left out which some people might think should be included.

The winning essay names the following as the greatest inventions of this period, with the approimate date of their adoption into practice; electric furnace, 1889; steam-turbine, 1894; gasoline automobile, 1890; moving-pictures, 1893; wireless telegraphy, 1900; aeroplane, 1906; cyanide process of gold extraction, 1900; linotype, machine, 1890; Tesla's induction motor, 1890; electric welding, 1889.

As the author states, "No single invention of the last twenty-five years initiated an industrial epoch in the sense that the locomotive or Bessemer steel converter did, yet no former period has been so rich in developments of striking importance or so productive of improvements who aggregate so vitally affected our economic and social life. In this short speace of time the dreams of ages have come true—man has been able to fly, opaque bodies rendered transparent, and intelligence transmitted between distant points without material communicating means."

The second-prize winner took a different view of the case and thought that the following inventions were the most important: electrical fixation of atmosphere nitrogen, to produce fertilizer; preservation of sugar-producing plants; perfection of high-speed steel; tungsten filament electric lamp; aeroplane; steam turbine; internal combustion motor vehicle; pneumatic tire; wireless telegraph, and type-composing jmachines.

A vote of its readers taken by the Scientific American is interesting as showing what the average opinion is as to the relative importance of the modern inventions. Wireless telegraph received the highest number of votes; next in order came the aeroplane, the X-ray machine, the automobile, motion pictures, reinforced electric lamp, steam turbine, electric car, calculating machine, internal combustion boats, picture telegraphy, Diesel engine, color photography, dictograph, dirigible balloons, Kodak camera, Welsbach burner, liquid air, etc.—Pathfinder.

How to Start a Balky Horse.

In the current issue of Farm and Freside David Buffum, and expert on horses tells as follows how to start a balky horse:

"If everything else fails, take your horse out of the wagon, and strip off all his harness. Put on a halter in place of the bridle. Tie the hair of his tail into a hard knot. Run the halter rope through the hair of his tail above the knot, draw it until his head is pulled well around to his tail, and fasten with a half loop that can be untied by a single jerk. Now touch him up behind with your whip, and he will begin to turn around in a circle. Continue this treatment until he is dizzy, but do not, if you can prevent it, allow him to fall down and hurt himself. Now, while he is still dizzy and dazed, harness him as quickly as you can, get into the wagon and start him off. You may use your whip if you wish, when ordering him to march on, but do not strike him more than once. In nine cases out of ten the horse will start after this treatment. If he does not, take him out of the harness at once, and repeat the treatment, turning him this time the other way. The two points to remember are, first that the horse must be made thoroughly dizzy, and, second, that you must use the greatest expedition in harnessing him and starting him up before he recovers from his dizziness. The treatment will cure the worst balker if only applied with judgment."

Feared He Had Lost Papa.

A minister was called from the dinner table to marry a couple. The youngest child, a boy of four or five years old, heard his mother say that the father had gone to marry somebody. After a brief silence the boy loked up, and with a quivering lip asked, "Won't he be our papa any more?"—Christian Register.

What Astonished Legal Expert.

"The Declaration of Independence is a wonderful document," said the patriotic citizen. "Yes," replied the legal expert. "It's one of the ablest documents I ever saw. And the most remarkable thing is that with all the ability it represents, nobody appears to have received a cent for drawing it up."

Odd Looking Tree.

The giant pine at Wakanoura, near Osaka, Japan, is a remarkable tree, the main stem of which rises from a mass of roots more than ten feet above the ground. These resemble the tentacles of a giant octopus or devil fish, giving it a weird and uncanny appearance.—Boy's Magazine.

Too Much Responsibility.

A lady remarked to her nephew, aged seven: "Tommy, you should try and be a better boy. You are our only child and we expect you to be good," and he replied: "It is tough on me to be good for a lot of brothers and sisters I haven't got!"

Indicator.

Crawford—"How do you know our daughter and he young man haven't made up their quarrel yet?" Mrs. Crawford—"Because the gas has been turned up high all the evening."—Judge.

More Happy Than Sad.

"At any given moment I will produce nine happy persons for every miserable one," said the bishop of London in an address at Queen's college for women recently.

Inexperienced Judge.

A St. Louis judge has decided that tipping a porter is a voluntary act. The judge evidently has not had much experience with porters.—Chicago Journal.

Prison Mission's Good Work.

The English prison mission every Christmas sends out 40,000 personal letters to inmates of English jails.

Going One Better.

Angry Diner—"Waiter, you are not fit to serve a pig." Waiter—"I am doing my best, sir."—Judge

ADVOCATES CEMENT FOR ROAD BUILDING

The following article appeared in the Madison Wisconsin Democrat of November 18, 1913.

Concrete roads will last about 25 years with practically no repairs being necessary.

Concrete pavements should be laid particularly on the main streets of villages where the traffic is extraordinarily heavy.

To maintain macadam roads adequately the surfaces should be treated with oil or some other suitable substance.

Co-operation between the county highway commissioner and the town boards is necessary to insure the best results in road building.

After January 1 part of the cost of surveys and plans made for roads by the state highway commission will be charged against the county.

These matters were brought out by A. R. Hirst, chief engineer of the state highway commission, in an address to the county board last night. Besides speaking interestingly on road building and suggesting valuable advice, Mr. Hirst answered questions asked by members of the board.

Mr. Hirst declared that concrete pavements are the cleanest and nicest roads and in the long run also the cheapest because it does not cost so much to maintain them as macadam roads. He recommended concrete for the main thoroughfares in villages or wherever the traffic is extraordinarily heavy.

For macadam roads he suggested oiling as the most successful treatment. He said that by oiling these pavements once a year or every other year they will last indefinitely.

Mr. Hirst recommended that a sufficient appropriation be made either out of the proceeds of the auto license tax or from some other source, to properly maintain the roads which have been built up to date.

According to Mr. Hirst it would cost about $6,000 to build a mile of concrete road. He said that after 25 years of service the foundation would be good for any other substantial pavement which might be laid.

"After 25 years of service the concrete would be superior to that laid on Langdon street this year," said Mr. Hirst.

He declared that at the next legislature an effort will be made to make provision for the building of a certain percentage of concrete roads.

Mr. Hirst complimented W. H. Sommers, county highway commissioner, upon his work. He advised the board to acquire more machinery as it will be impossible next year to complete the work which is laid out with the present outfits. He recalled that some years ago te rohads could have been built cheaper as the cost of labor was not as great as now.

After January 1, Mr. Hirst explained, the state highway commission will charge, if the surveys and plans are made by its engineers, $10 from the towns, $15 from the villages and $20 fro mthe cities.

Long Life of Clocks.

Of all machines made by man none can compare for long life with the clock. The life of a clock is as much longer as the life of a man is longer than that of a dog. The French city of Rouen has a great clock which was built in the year 1389 and is still keeping good time. Except for cleaning and a few necessary repairs it has never stopped during a period of more than five centuries. It strikes the hours and chimes the quarters.

Porch Plant.

Save the top of a pineapple, put it in a pint jar filled with water and it will soon root. Then pot it as you would any other plant and it makes a pretty decoration for the porch.—Mothers' Magazine.

When the Brown Thrush Sings.

The mystic silence of the dusk comes
down as comes a curtain,
A laggard beetle hums along, bewildered and uncertain;
The crickets chirp from somewhere in
the shadows of the grasses,
A blinking bat flies maudlinly until at
last it passes.

Now softer, softer, softer grows the
ripple of the river,
The whisper of the leaves dies down
into a noiseless quiver,
And twilight falters o'er the fields on
footsteps slow and lazy
And draws the curtain of the rusk in
misty veils and hazy.

Then sings the thrush, a song that sets
the echoes all to throbbing
A song that surges into life with laughter and with sobbing,
A song of melting melody that comes
in wondrous gushes
And sweetens all the sadness of the
twilight's somber hushes.

And now the dark comes down and
down, the stars flare out in splendor,
The thrush's song grows dim and dim
and rarely sweet and tender
Until, a shadow of a sound, to silence
now it falters
And we stand, wordless worshippers at
one of nature's altars.

Horrible Death in Elevator Shaft.

Powerless to move, a man named Fulmer, employed at an abbattoir, lay at the bottom of an elevator shaft at Philadelphia, Pa., the other day, and waited the descending lift, which crushed him to death. The man had fallen into the shaft, and his cries for aid were drowned by the noise of the machinery. The man fought desperately against the freight laden elevator. His body was flattened almost to the thinness of paper.

Those Good Old Times.

Bobby's grandfather often referred to the good old days when such commodities as meat, vegetables, fruit, etc., were grown and prepared at home. One day at dinner the mince pie was praised. "But I'll bet," declared the five-yer-old boy loyally, "it's nothing like the pie that grandma used to make when she raised and picked her own minces; is it, grandma?"

Difference in Failures.

A Denver capitalist said bitterly, apropos of a dishonest liquidation wherein he had been caught: "There are pessimists who say that marriage is a failure; but between a marriage and a failure there's this difference: In a marriage the wife takes the husband's name, while in a failure the husband takes the wife's name."

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The average velocity of different bodies is as follows:

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A horse trots	7
A horse runs	20
A hawk flies	150
A sparrow	92
A duck	90
A falcon	75
A crow	25
A steamboat runs	18
A sailing vessel runs	10
Slow rivers run	3
Rapid rivers flow	7
A rifle ball moves	1,000
	Per second.
Light moves	186,320
Electricity moves	288,000

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Scene from "Arizona" at Daly's Theatre, Saturday, Dec. 13th.

Instinct Above Intelligence.

A boy was asked to explain the difference between animal instinct and human intelligence. "If we had instinct," he said, "we should know every thing we needed to know without learning it, but we've got reason, and so we have to study ourselves most blind or be a fool."

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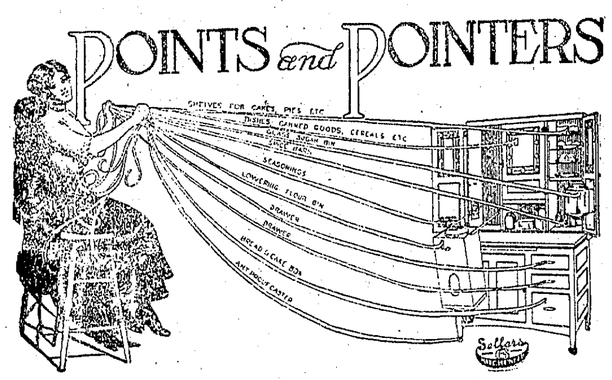
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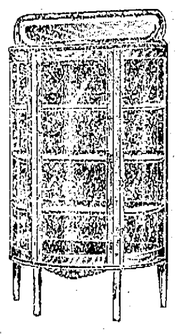
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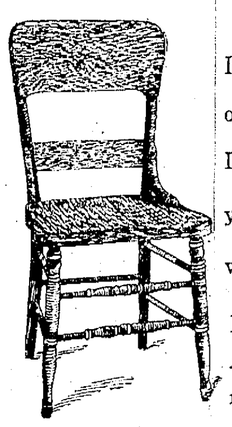
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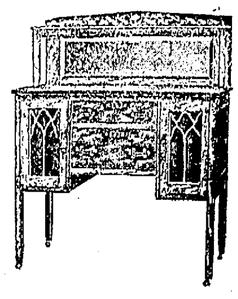
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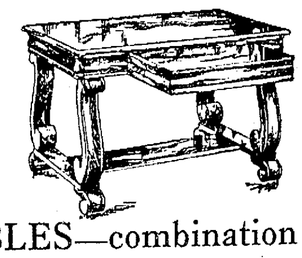
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PART ONE—Continued.

"I'm afraid that might keep the children from enjoying the trifles I am going to put on the tree for them," Ursula demurred.

"I'll cut it out, then," Jabez replied. "You just tell me where to spill the money and I'll tap my barrel. I'm in your hands, understand."

He looked so meaningly at Ursula that Delancey felt the ground being pulled from under his feet. His own allowance did not permit of such recklessness, and besides he considered such a display of wealth as McAdam was making as vulgar.

"Let me come to the front with my bright idea," he begged. "It's getting late in the afternoon, and my automobile is ten times as fast as Miss Allen's carriage will be. I'll take her and her packages around to the houses she wants to find. It'll be no trouble at all. My big machine is to call for me here in just a minute."

"You are awfully kind," Ursula answered. "But I could not think of troubling you. Mr. Jones was going with me as a general utility man, and—"

"Jones is tired out now with all he has done," P. Wilmering said.

"And besides he has to prepare for the Santa Claus work of this evening," submitted the rector.

"Don't consider me at all," Jones requested. "I think Mr. Delancey's suggestion very good."

"But you haven't yet finished your work," Simms-Sinclair argued. "You haven't yet hung the mistletoe."

"Hang the mistletoe!" Jabez exclaimed. "What we need is more confidence and less mistletoe. We could have left packages at half a dozen places while we are arguing. Let's all get into the buzz wagon and take the things around. Let's all of us go. I don't intend to be crowded out as soon as I get here. Not me. Not Jabez McAdam. No, sir! This is the first Christmas I've heard of in five years and I'm going to stay to the finish. Come on. Where's the bundles? Handing out these things will be more fun than I've had for a mighty long time, and I want to begin it right away. Show us the packages, Miss Ursula, and we'll get busy with them."

Under the domination of this master of men and money there was nothing else to do but to obey. Delancey peered out of the window and saw his machine standing near the curb ready for him. Ursula showed them the packages, heaped in the rear of the wide hall. Then the men began carrying out the things. They moved by platoon—four at a time. Neither of them would let any of the others be left alone in the house with Ursula, even for a moment.

"There isn't going to be room for all of us, I'm afraid." Delancey informed them presently. "The machine is chuckfull of bundles now."

"Leave me out," Jones said. "I'd rather run along home, anyhow. Give me that package for Mrs. Callahan, and I'll take it to her. It's not much out of my way."

He went into the house to get his hat brushed. Ursula followed him, calling back:

"Wait a minute. I must go and show Mr. Jones where to hang the mistletoe."

The others waited what seemed to them a prodigiously long time.

"I've got that six o'clock wedding," Simms-Sinclair fretted. "Every minute counts with me."

"Huh!" Jabez commented. "Every minute counts with me, too. Let's all go in and see about that mistletoe."

Part Two

When Miss Allen came from the house again Rev. Arthur Montgomery Simms-Sinclair, Mr. Jabez McAdam and Mr. Delancey were lined up at the rear of the automobile, each determined to help her into it. The situation might have been embarrassing if Mr. Jones had not happened to accompany her down the steps. As it was, she permitted him to assist her to a seat; but another difficulty immediately presented itself. Only one of the men could sit in the tonneau with the lady. Mr. Delancey heartily wished that both Jabez McAdam and Rev. Arthur Montgomery Simms-Sinclair might at that moment have been in Baton Rouge or Ispahan. It is perhaps needless to explain how the matter ended. Time was when the church could dictate, but we live in the age of business. Mr. McAdam had in his commercial training acquired the habit of acting quickly, and he scrambled into the coveted seat without giving ministerial dignity a chance to assert itself.

Rev. Arthur Montgomery Simms-Sinclair looked at his watch and, seeing that it was ten minutes after five, begged Delancey to put on his high speed.

"It is necessary for me to marry those people at six o'clock," he urged, "and we must make better time than this or we cannot get around."

"My emergency brake doesn't work well," Delancey replied, hoping the minister might be induced to desert them, "and we can't take the risk of having Miss Allen hurt in an accident."

"Don't creep along on my account," she said; "I've outgrown pony carts. Besides, you know, I'm in a hurry, too. I must get home in time to dress for the party. There will be a lot of children there, and every one of them will expect me to greet her in person. Besides, the Christmas tree isn't entirely ready yet, so you can't go too fast for me."

"Yes, hit 'er up," added Jabez, glancing anxiously back. "We're not afraid. People 'll be askin' us where the hearse is if we poke along like this."

"Very well," said Delancey, going ahead at full speed. "I think we'll be able to get around in good time."

A big touring car shot out of a cross street a few minutes later, and in order to avoid a collision it was necessary for Delancey to make a sudden swerve. He was a good driver and dodged the threatened disaster with skill, but the quick turn nearly threw Miss Allen and Jabez into each other's arms and the girl's face flushed prettily.

When they stopped in front of the home of the Widow Sturgis Miss



THE SITUATION MIGHT HAVE BEEN EMBARASSING IF MR. JONES HAD NOT HAPPENED TO ACCOMPANY HER.

Allen and Delancey went in to deliver a bundle. While they stood in the hall waiting for the good woman's lame son—who had lost an overwhelming majority of his toes flipping cars—to summon her from the kitchen, the gentleman wiped some grease from his knuckles and glanced anxiously around, saying.

"When I called on you this afternoon I had a distinct purpose in mind, but this is the first chance I have had to mention it. May I tell you now what I have been longing ever since—"

He was interrupted by Mr. Simms-Sinclair, who rushed in to say that he considered it his duty to leave a spiritual message with the provisions. After him came Jabez McAdam, who had just remembered that Mrs. Sturgis might be in need of ready money, and he begged that lady, as she came forward with expressions of gratitude and five more of her children, to accept a bill which he put into her hand.

"You see," he explained, "I've been a mighty busy man, and I guess I've neglected a lot of things I ought to have done long ago. Thank heaven, there's widows and orphans I can still help. What did your husband die of?"

"A tobacco heart, poor man," the widow replied. "But he bore up brave to the last, and was smokin' an hour before it happened. If he could only of held on a little longer he'd of left enough cigar coupons to get little Jimmie an open-faced watch."

"Some people may be too good to touch money with anything but tongs," the philanthropist said to Ursula, "but if there's any shortage of peace on earth and good will toward men in this town to-night it won't be my fault."

"It was very noble of you to do that," she replied. "I'm so glad you came along. And—and—of course your money isn't tainted, is it?"

Jabez cast a furtive glance at the girl out of the corner of his eye to see whether she was in earnest and replied slowly: "Well, I don't know just what you would consider tainted. Some people haven't liked the way in which I got some of my money, but my conscience is fairly easy, and my greenbacks haven't been refused by any one up to date."

"I consider it no more than proper, Mr. McAdam," the minister made haste to say as they were starting forward again, "to warn you of the danger of giving money promiscuously. When you toss your lucre into people's laps you rob them of self-reliance, their most precious possession. Help is like whisky. A little of it may occasionally be beneficial, but it is likely to be demoralizing when given too freely. The recipients of such bounty are too likely to fall into the habit of expecting to be taken care of without due effort on their own part, and then they soon become confirmed paupers whose demoralization extends to their children."

"Never mind," Jabez answered; "this is Christmas eve, and I know of lots better things than tryin' to get people to sing hosannas on empty stomachs."

Shortly before they arrived at the residence of Mrs. Mercedes Lynch, Delancey, while steering with one hand and endeavoring with the other to turn up the lights, ran into a coal wagon. But fortunately, beyond interrupting the reverie of the driver, who was placidly delaying a street car, no damage was done.

The three gentlemen accompanied Miss Allen on her errand of mercy to the cottage, where Mrs. Lynch met them at the door, and, having accepted Ursula's gift, informed them that she had just received a letter from the son who was her only support and comforter. He had arrived at San Francisco—she didn't know just where from—and intended to come home as soon as she could raise the money to pay his way.

"There," said Jabez McAdam, stripping a bill from his roll, "that'll help some, I guess. Don't be afraid. I didn't make it out of oil or copper, and I'm no campaign funds collector, either."

"What a splendid giver you are," Miss Allen observed as the door closed behind them; "it would take her months to earn that much."

"Yes," added Delancey, "it will be of great assistance. The poor boy can use it to tip the porters on his way home—or buy souvenirs."

"I wish," Rev. Mr. Simms-Sinclair said to Delancey, as they went back to the car, "that you would permit me to run this machine a while. It seems to me that you are not getting half enough speed out of it. I drove Mr. Fairweather's 40-horse power Excelsior all summer, you know, and every minute is becoming precious."

Delancey took the seat beside Miss Allen in the tonneau, telling the reverend gentleman to go ahead and do the driving, if he thought he would be an improvement.

It happened that a man in a buggy was coming rapidly down the street, for which reason McAdam jumped up beside the rector, without waiting to file a protest. They were off with a series of irregular explosions and before arriving at the next stopping place Rev. Arthur Montgomery Simms-Sinclair had torn a wheel from a butcher's cart, upset an express wagon and smashed through a crate of geese, much to the delight of Miss Allen, who declared that it was perfectly splendid.

"Don't worry about the butcher," said Jabez McAdam, "I'll see that he gets a new outfit. Before I take another ride in this kind of a thing with a preacher at the helm, though, I'm goin' to find out about my heart. Say, reverend, would you mind bearin' down a bit on the slow pedal?"

The gentleman at the wheel evidently considered it beneath his dignity to reply, but, calling back to Delancey, he asked what time it was. It was eighteen minutes to six. They still had three calls to make and, even with the best of luck, the minister knew that he would not have a moment to spare. That couple must be married at six o'clock in order to catch a train, for which reason Mr. Simms-Sinclair had to be on time. He put on the high speed, swung around a corner so swiftly that Miss Allen had difficulty in keeping herself from being flung into Delancey's arms, and after ripping a few spokes from one of the wheels of a delivery wagon they stopped in front of the home at which the turkey was to be left.

"Let me carry it," said Jabez McAdam, as Ursula was handing out the bird.

"No," the rector protested, "this family belongs in my parish, and I must accompany Miss Allen with her gift. A spiritual blessing should go with the fowl. The family must be imbued with spirit of the blessed day of Christ's birth, and I think I shall be able to do that better than either of you gentlemen. Give me the turkey, Miss Ursula, and we will take it in together."

While they were contending for possession of the turkey a policeman rushed upon them from nobody knew where, and, grasping Rev. Arthur Montgomery Simms-Sinclair by a shoulder, informed that gentleman that he was under arrest for exceeding the speed limit.

"My good man," he rector argued, "you don't understand the situation. You see—"

"I know all about it," the officer interrupted. "The whole force has been ordered to look out for you people. Does any of your friends want to come along to the station? It'll take a lot of explaining and you can tell your sad story to the desk sergeant. Maybe he will let you go on bail until tomorrow, and then, again, maybe you'll have to spend the night in the cooler. Strikes me that's the correct place for folks who don't know any better than to tear through the streets the way you did, smashing up wagons and people and things."

Seeing that the case was hopeless, the clergyman got into the tonneau with the officer, and, bidding Miss Allen a sorrowful good-by, they left her



"I KNOW ALL ABOUT IT," THE OFFICER INTERRUPTED.

with the righteous McAdam and the bundles.

On the way to the police station Rev. Arthur Montgomery Simms-Sinclair happened to place one of his feet on something soft and bulky. Reaching down, he clutched a large wad of bills.

"Hello!" he cried to Delancey, "look at this. McAdam's roll!"

The automobile was brought to a sudden stop, and after negotiations that were brief but satisfactory to all parties the officer got out, wishing his former prisoners a Merry Christmas.

Part Three

Jabez had often thought of running for congress. He wasn't thinking of it now, but force of habit is strong. "The law," he observed with satisfaction, as he eyed the dwindling red light of the automobile, "the law has got to come down just as hard on the just as on the unjust. That's what democracy means and it's according to the Bible, too."

Ursula, with something between a shiver and a shrug, began picking up the packages at her feet.

"Never mind about them," said Jabez. "I'll get a cab in a minute."

"We'll take the street car, if you please," said Miss Allen. If her voice was as cold as that, no wonder she shivered. She seemed to try to thaw it out a little as she went on. "They run right near Miss Bigg's house—and there's one coming now. Oh, no, these things aren't heavy. I'm leaving the goose for you." She was already crossing the street. Jabez and the goose followed reluctantly.

The car was slowing down for them. "We'd better take a cab after all," pleaded Jabez. "This seems pretty public."

She looked at him in cold surprise. "That's exactly what it is," she answered, and the conductor helped her up the step.

They were hardly seated when a man in a tan overcoat leaned across the aisle and tapped our hero confidentially on the knee. "Isn't your name Jabez McAdam?" he asked.

"You've made a mistake this time," said Jabez over his shoulder. "You need another guess."

"I've got it coming," said the other, darkly, and he walked to the forward platform, which was crowded with smokers.

Jabez looked remorsefully after him and uncertainly at Miss Allen. She looked serenely out of the opposite window of the car.

"You certainly can't be evading the clutches of the law?" said Miss Allen. There was a mischievous twinkle in her eyes and the corners of her mouth twitched, but McAdam saw nothing of all that, and his look and attitude showed that he was feeling far from comfortable.

"Why, it's nothing," said Jabez. "A pack of busybodies want to muddle in my private affairs. And you wouldn't believe the way they've hounded me. I have to dodge a constable on every street corner. They've made it impossible for me to tend to necessary business. But I had to come in to see you. Miss Allen—er—can you see what that fellow is doing on the front platform?"

"He seems to be talking to a friend of his," said Ursula "—and now the other man is looking in through the window."

"At me?" demanded Jabez.

Ursula glanced over his shoulder and pursed her lips judicially. "I think so," she said.

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NO PEACE UNTIL HUERTA LETS GO USURPED POWER

President Says in Message Prestige of Dictator Is Crumbling and End Is Near.

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Primary Elections for Selection of Candidates for Presidency Urged—Ultimate Independence of Philippines an Obligation—Double Duty Toward Alaska—Employers' Liability.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The following is President Wilson's complete message delivered to congress today:

In pursuance of my constitutional duty to "give to the congress information of the state of the Union," I take the liberty of addressing you on several matters which ought, as it seems to me, particularly to engage the attention of your honorable bodies, as of all who study the welfare of the nation.

I shall ask your indulgence if I venture to depart in some degree from the usual custom of setting before you in formal review the many matters which have engaged the attention and called for the action of the several departments of the government or which look to them for early treatment in the future, because the list is long, very long, and would suffer in the abbreviation to which I should have to subject it. I shall submit to you the reports of the heads of the several departments, in which these subjects are set forth in careful detail, and beg that they may receive the thoughtful attention of your committees and of all members of the congress who may have the leisure to study them. Their obvious importance, as constituting the very substance of the business of the government, makes comment and emphasis on my part unnecessary.

Country is at Peace.

The country, I am thankful to say, is at peace with all the world, and many happy manifestations multiply about us of a growing cordiality and sense of community of interest among the nations, foreshadowing an age of settled peace and good will. More and more readily each decade do the nations manifest their willingness to bind themselves by solemn treaty to the processes of peace, the processes of frankness and fair concession. So far the United States has stood at the front of such negotiations. She will, I earnestly hope and confidently believe, give fresh proof of her sincere adherence to the cause of international friendship by ratifying the several treaties of arbitration awaiting renewal by the senate. In addition to these, it has been the privilege of the department of state to gain the assent, in principle, of no less than 31 nations, representing four-fifths of the population of the world, to the negotiation of treaties by which it shall be agreed that whenever differences of interest or of policy arise which cannot be resolved by the ordinary processes of diplomacy they shall be publicly analyzed, discussed, and reported upon by a tribunal chosen by the parties before either nation determines its course of action.

There is only one possible standard by which to determine controversies between the United States and other nations, and that is compounded of these two elements: Our own honor and our obligations to the peace of the world. A test so compounded ought easily to be made to govern both the establishment of new treaty obligations and the interpretation of those already assumed.

Huerta Must Let Go.

There is but one cloud upon our horizon. That has shown itself to the south of us, and hangs over Mexico. There can be no certain prospect of peace in America until General Huerta has surrendered his usurped authority in Mexico; until it is understood on all hands, indeed, that such pretended governments will not be countenanced or dealt with by the government of the United States. We are the friends of constitutional government in America; we are more than its friends, we are its champions; because in no other way can our neighbors, to whom we would wish in every way to make proof of our friendship, work out their own development in peace and liberty. Mexico has no government. The attempt to maintain one at the City of Mexico has broken down, and a mere military despotism has been set up which has hardly more than the semblance of national authority. It originated in the usurpation of Victoriano Huerta, who, after a brief attempt to play the part of constitutional president, has at last cast aside even the pretense of legal right and declared himself dictator. As a consequence, a condition of affairs now exists in Mexico which has made it doubtful whether even the most elementary and fundamental rights either of her own people or of the citizens of other countries resident within her territory can long be successfully safeguarded, and which threatens, if long continued, to imperil the interests of peace, order and tolerable life in the lands immediately to the south of us. Even if the usurper had succeeded in his purposes, in despite of the constitution of the republic and the rights of its people, he would have set up nothing but a precarious and hateful power, which could have lasted but a little while, and whose eventful downfall would have left the country in a more deplorable condition than ever. But he has not succeeded. He has forfeited the respect and the moral support even of those who were at one time willing to see him succeed. Little by little he has been completely isolated. By a little every day his power and prestige are crumbling and the collapse is not far away. We shall not, I believe, be obliged to alter our policy of watchful waiting. And then, when the end comes, we shall hope to see constitutional order restored in distressed Mexico by the concert and energy of such of her leaders as prefer the liberty of their people to their own ambitions.

Currency Reform.

I turn to matters of domestic concern. You already have under consideration a bill for the reform of our system of banking and currency, for which the country waits with impatience, as for something fundamental to its whole business life and necessary to set credit free from arbitrary and artificial restraints. I need not say how earnestly I hope for its early enactment into law. I take leave to beg that the whole energy and attention of the senate be concentrated upon it till the matter is successfully disposed of. And yet I feel that the request is not needed—that the members of that great house need no urging in this service to the country.

I present to you, in addition, the urgent necessity that special provision be made also for facilitating the credits needed by the farmers of the country. The pending currency bill does the farmers a great service. It puts them upon an equal footing with other business men and masters of enterprise, as it should; and upon its passage they will find themselves quit of many of the difficulties which now hamper them in the field of credit. The farmers, of course, ask and should be given no special privilege, such as extending to them the credit of the government itself. What they need and should obtain is legislation which will make their own abundant and substantial credit resources available as a foundation for joint, concerted local action in their own behalf in getting the capital they must use. It is to this we should now address ourselves.

Allowed to Lag.

It has, singularly enough, come to pass that we have allowed the industry of our farms to lag behind the other activities of the country in its development. I need not stop to tell you how fundamental to the life of the Nation is the production of its food. Our thoughts may ordinarily be concentrated upon the cities and the hives of industry, upon the cries of the crowded market place and the clangor of the factory, but it is from the quiet interspaces of the open valleys and the free hillsides that we draw the sources of life and of prosperity, from the farm and the ranch, from the forest and the mine. Without these every street would be silent, every office deserted, every factory fallen into disrepair. And yet the farmer does not stand upon the same footing with the forester and the miner in the market of credit. He is the servant of the seasons. Nature determines how long he must wait for his crops, and will not be hurried in her processes. He may give his note, but the season of its maturity depends upon the season when his crop matures, lies at the gates of the market where his products are sold. And the security he gives is of a character not known in the broker's office or as familiarly as it might be on the counter of the banker.

Efficiency in Farming.

The agricultural department of the government is seeking to assist as never before to make farming an efficient business, of wide co-operative effort, in quick touch with the markets for foodstuffs. The farmers and the government will henceforth work together as real partners in this field, where we now begin to see our way very clearly and where many intelligent plans are already being put into execution. The treasury of the United States has, by a timely and well-considered distribution of its deposits, facilitated the moving of the crops in the present season and prevented the scarcity of available funds too often experienced at such times. But we must not allow ourselves to depend upon extraordinary expedients. We must add the means by which the farmer may make his credit constantly and easily available and command when he will the capital by which to support and expand his business. We lag behind many other great countries of the modern world in attempting to do this. Systems of rural credit have been studied and developed on the other side of the water while we left our farmers to shift for themselves in the ordinary money market. You have but to look about you in any rural district to see the result, the handicap and embarrassment which have been put upon those who produce our food.

Study Rural Credit.

Conscious of this backwardness and neglect on our part, the congress recently authorized the creation of a special commission to study the various systems of rural credit which have been put into operation in Europe, and this commission is already prepared to report. Its report ought to make it easier for us to determine what methods will be best suited to our own farmers. I hope and believe that the committees of the senate and house will address themselves to this matter with the most fruitful results, and I believe that the studies and recently formed plans of the department of agriculture may be made to serve them very greatly in their work of framing appropriate and adequate legislation. It would be indiscreet and presumptuous in anyone to dogmatize upon so great and many-sided a question, but I feel confident that common counsel will produce the results we must all desire.

Let Sherman Law Stand.

Turn from the farm to the world of business which centers in the city and in the factory, and I think that all thoughtful observers will agree that the immediate service we owe the business communities of the country is to prevent private monopoly more effectually than it has yet been prevented. I think it will be easily agreed that we should let the Sherman anti-trust law stand, unaltered, as it is, with its debatable ground about it, but that we should as much as possible reduce the area of that debatable ground by further and more explicit legislation; and should also supplement that great act by legislation which will not only clarify it but also facilitate its administration and make it fairer to all concerned. No doubt we shall all wish, and the country will expect, this to be the central subject of our deliberations during the present session; but it is a subject so many-sided and so deserving of careful and discriminating discussion that I shall take the liberty of addressing you upon it in a special message at a later date than this. It is of capital importance that the business men of this country should be relieved of all uncertainties of law with regard to their enterprises and investments and a clear path indicated which they can travel without anxiety. It is as important that they should be relieved of embarrassment and set free to prosper as that private monopoly should be destroyed. The ways of action should be thrown wide open.

I turn to a subject which I hope can be handled promptly and without serious controversy of any kind. I mean the method of selecting nominees for the presidency of the United States. I feel confident that I do not misinterpret the wishes or the expectations of the country when I urge the prompt enactment of legislation which will provide for primary elections throughout the country at which the voters of the several parties may choose their nominees for the presidency without the intervention of nominating conventions. I venture the suggestion that this legislation should provide for the retention of party conventions, but only for the purpose of declaring and accepting the verdict of the primaries and formulating the platforms of the parties; and I suggest that these conventions should consist not of delegates chosen for this single purpose, but of the nominees for congress, the nominees for vacant seats in the senate of the United States, the senators whose terms have not yet closed, the national committees, and the candidates for the presidency themselves, in order that platforms may be framed by those responsible to the people for carrying them into effect.

Independence for Philippines.

These are all matters of vital domestic concern, and besides them, outside the charmed circle of our own national life in which our affections command us, as well as our consciences, there stand out our obligations toward our territories over sea. Here we are trustees. Porto Rico, Hawaii, the Philippines, are ours, once regarded as mere possessions, are no longer to be selfishly exploited; they are part of the domain of public conscience and of serviceable and enlightened statesmanship. We must administer them for the people who live in them and with the same sense of responsibility to them as toward our own people in our domestic affairs. No doubt we shall successfully enough bind Porto Rico and the Hawaiian islands to ourselves by ties of justice and affection, but the performance of our duty toward the Philippines is a more difficult and debatable matter. We can satisfy the obligations of generous justice toward the people of Porto Rico by giving them the ample and familiar rights and privileges accorded our own citizens in our own territory and our obligations toward the people of Hawaii by perfecting the provisions of self-government already granted them, but in the Philippines we must go further. We must hold steadily in view their ultimate independence, and we must move toward the time of that independence as steadily as the way can be cleared and the foundations thoughtfully and permanently laid.

Test of Responsibility.

Acting under the authority conferred upon the president by congress, I have already accorded the people of the islands a majority in both houses of their legislative body by appointing five instead of four native citizens to the membership of the commission. I believe that in this way we shall make proof of their capacity in counsel and their sense of the responsibility in the exercise of political power, and that the success of this step will be sure to clear our view for the steps which are to follow. Step by step we should extend and perfect the system of self-government in the islands, making test of them and modifying them as experience discloses their successes and their failures; that we should more and more put under the control of the native citizens of that archipelago the essential instrumentalities of their life, their local instrumentalities of government, their schools, all the common interests of their communities, and so by counsel and experience set up a government which all the world will see to be suitable to a people whose affairs are under their own control. At last, I hope and believe, we are beginning to gain the confidence of the Filipino peoples. By their counsel and experience, rather than by our own, we shall learn how best to serve them and how soon it will be possible and wise to withdraw our supervision. Let us once find the path and set out with firm and confident tread upon it and we shall not wander from it or linger upon it.

Double Duty Toward Alaska.

A duty faces us with regard to Alaska which seems to me very pressing and very imperative; perhaps I should say a double duty, for it concerns both the political and the material development of the territory. The people of Alaska should be given the full territorial form of government, and Alaska, as a storehouse, should be unlocked. One key to it is a system of railways. These the government should itself build and administer, and the ports and terminals it should itself control in the interest of all who wish to use them for the service and development of the country and its people.

But the construction of railways is only the first step; is only thrusting in the key to the storehouse and throwing back the lock and opening the door. How the tempting resources of the country are to be exploited is another matter, to which I shall take the liberty of from time to time calling your attention, for it is a policy which must be worked out by well-considered stages, not upon theory, but upon lines of practical expediency. It is part of our general problem of conservation. We have a freer hand in working out the problem in Alaska than in the states of the Union; and yet the principle and object are the same, wherever we touch it. We must use the resources of the country, not lock them up. There need be no conflict or jealousy as between state and federal authorities, for there can be no essential difference of purpose between them. The resources in question must be used, but not destroyed or wasted; used, but not monopolized upon any narrow idea of individual rights as against the abiding interests of communities. That a policy can be worked out by conference and concession which will release these resources and yet not jeopard or dissipate them, I for one have no doubt; and it can be done on lines of regulation which need be no less acceptable to the people and governments of the states concerned than to the people and government of the nation at large, whose heritage these resources are. We must bend our counsels to this end. A common purpose ought to make agreement easy.

Specially Important.

Three or four matters of special importance and significance I beg that you will permit me to mention in closing.

Our bureau of mines ought to be equipped and empowered to render even more effectual service than it renders now in improving the conditions of mine labor and making the mines more economically productive, as well as more safe. This is an all-important part of the work of conservation; and the conservation of human life and energy lies even nearer to our interest than the preservation from waste of our material resources.

We owe it, in mere justice to the railway employes of the country, to provide for them a fair and effective employers' liability act; and a law that we can stand by in this matter will be no less to the advantage of those who administer the railroads of the country than to the advantage of those whom they employ. The experience of a large number of the states abundantly proves that.

We ought to devote ourselves to meeting pressing demands of plain justice like this as earnestly as to the accomplishment of political and economic reforms. Social justice comes first. Law is the machinery for its realization and is vital only as it expresses and embodies it.

Safety at Sea.

An international congress for the discussion of all questions that affect safety at sea is now sitting in London, at the suggestion of our own government. So soon as the conclusions of that congress can be learned and considered we ought to address ourselves, among other things, to the prompt alleviation of the very unsafe, unjust, and burdensome conditions which now surround the employment of sailors and render it extremely difficult to obtain the services of spirited and competent men such as every ship needs if it is to be safely handled and brought to port.

May I not express the very real pleasure I have experienced in co-operating with this congress and sharing with it the labors of common service to which it has devoted itself so unreservedly during the past seven months of uncomplaining concentration upon the business of legislation? Surely it is a proper and pertinent part of my report on "the state of the Union" to express my admiration for the diligence, the good temper, and the full comprehension of public duty which has already been manifested by both the houses; and I hope that it may not be deemed an impertinent intrusion of myself into the picture if I say with how much and how constant satisfaction I have availed myself of the privilege of putting my time and energy at their disposal alike in counsel and in action.

CHRISTMAS IN OLDEN TIME

While the Great Yule Log Burned, the Servants Have Ale at Every Meal.

One of the ordinary concomitants of Christmas in the olden times was the Yule log, or block, which was placed on the wide stone hearth amidst great rejoicing, and generally fired with a brand saved from last year's log. Loud was the mirth if it burned and sparkled bravely throughout the night, for then it foretokened a year of happiness; keen was the sorrow if it suddenly died out.

In northern England, so long as the log lasted—and it was, in fact, a great tree, burning for nights and days—the servants of the household were privileged to have ale at every meal. It is doubtful whether such privileges would be much thought of nowadays. Ale is all very well at the right time, but few of us would care to have it for breakfast, or instead of the popular tea in the afternoon.

A really old-fashioned Christmas is seldom observed in this country. Coaching days and snow at Christmas exist only in pictures.

Still there are some customs to which we fondly adhere—and sad will be the day when there is felt an apathetic attitude to such institutions as the Christmas pudding and the mince pie.

The Massage to You.

What is the Christmas message to you? Is it that Christ was born in a manger of far-away Bethlehem, or that he has been born in your heart?

Is it that angels sang, while shepherds watched their flocks by night, a song of peace and good will toward men, or that in your heart and life that song has been sung?

Is it that the wise men of old brought gifts to the infant Jesus, of gold, frankincense, and myrrh, or that you have brought to the glorified Christ the gifts of your substance, your talents and your life?—Rev. Thomas Curtis Clark.

The Gift of Remembrance.

Is gift-making an essential part of Christmas? To children, perhaps, the question, "What presents did you get?" must remain of overtopping importance; but as we grow older, surely the day becomes more and more a day of loving remembrance—the dear anniversary when friends, kindred and "auld acquaintance" are recalled by the letter or word of greetings that is crowded out in the busy working days of the year. Childhood has its own perpetual universal, indefeasible claim upon maturity; a claim to our time, our money, our wisdom, our tenderness; but between adults and equals, the exchange of purchased gifts is more often than not a perversion of Christmas spirit.

Peace and Good Will.

The Christmas note is peace and good will. Whatever of discord, resentments, wrongs, or estrangements the year has held for us, the blessed Christmas tide should end them all.

The mists of earth blind us so often; misunderstanding, hurts, and heartaches will come, and lives that are dear to each other drift apart. But the very soul of the Christmas tide is love—the love of the Father, which overflowed all barriers of sin, ignorance and wandering and bent down to us with its "unspeakable gift;" the love of the Christ who came to us because we could not, would not, go to him; who bore our griefs and carried our sorrows, lived our life and died our death, that we might know the heart of a brother. If any dear tie has been loosened, knit it up again on this gladdest, holiest of anniversaries. If there is wound or alienation anywhere, let it be healed and all bitterness and pride buried deep under the Christmas echo of the angel's song of "Glory to God," and "Peace, good will toward men."

Long Time Coming.

"December's days are the shortest in the year," said Mrs. Jones to Johnny.

"I think they're the very longest. It takes so long for Christmas to come."

Not Impressed.

"I know no North, no South, no East, no West," declared the impassioned orator.

"You are also badly mixed in several other respects," commented an old farmer in the audience.

The Compliment.

"My wife paid me a fine compliment this morning!" triumphantly stated skimpy little Mr. Hennypeck. "She said I was almost as big a fool as her first husband!"—Judge.

Among Women.

"I don't like Mrs. Wombat. Wants to talk all the time about her ridiculous poodle."

"Is that so?"

"Yes; never seems to care to hear about my canary."

The Easier Way.

"How did Calkins get the right to stick that 'Hon.' in front of his name? He never was in congress, was he?"

"No, but he once impersonated a member of congress over the telephone."

Wins Her Hand.

"I never mince matters, Miss Mabel. I am very outspoken. I always call a spade a spade. Is your heart mine?"

"Produce the diamond, Charley, and go down and resign from your club and we'll call it a go."

A Lesson in Politeness.

"But, daughter, why didn't you tell the young man to stop kissing you?" asked the mother.

"Why, mother, you know you taught me never to interrupt anyone!"

One Drawback.

"Can we get the public's money with this proposition?"

"Just like taking candy from a baby."

"I don't like that simile. A baby often puts up a very unpleasant howl."

In Real Life.

"Hear you had a romance at the beach. Rescued by a handsome young man, eh?"

"Oh, no romance. He wasn't handsome and he had been eating limburger."

Hopeless Case.

"I am afraid my son is hopelessly stupid."

"What's the trouble at college? History or geometry?"

"Why, they say he can't learn the football signals."

A Nurse's Success.

"I've just returned from abroad, you know. How is your poor father?"

"We lost him."

"Dear, dear!"

"Yes, the nurse married him."

Its Deepest Meaning.

"What does autosuggestion mean?" asked Binks.

"That's when your wife begins to figure out how much you would save in car fare if you had your own machine," replied Jinks.

Nothing Lost.

"There must have been one especial thing Noah was glad of when the flood came."

"What was it?"

"That he had taken no stock in the umbrella trust."

Good Business.

Mrs. Rich—Why do you pay your maid such awfully high wages?

Mrs. Roxe—Oh, it pays in the long run. She never breaks those expensive vases any more, for fear we will take it out at the end of the month.

Worse Luck.

Muggins—What's the matter with Brokeby? He looks worried.

Guggins—He can't meet his bills.

Muggins—That's nothing. I can't dodge mine.

Extremes Parting.

"There are certainly extremes in the theatrical profession."

"What's the matter now?"

"I heard a manager I know say there was the devil to pay because he couldn't get an angel."

Rather Unusual.

"What's your idea in getting up this premium list for tobacco coupons?"

"What's wrong with that list?"

"Nothing. Only you have a number of articles on it that people might want."

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Fred Plitz of Rudolph was a business visitor in the city on Saturday.

The city of Nellsville is suffering from an epidemic of measles and chick on pox.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arpin returned on Friday, from their three weeks visit in Texas.

Emile Oestreich sold his home on Grand avenue the past week to Herman Hill.

Earl Hill was confined to his home several days the past week with an attack of grip.

—We are anxious to serve you with dainty Xmas gifts, Daly Drug & Jewelry Co.

C. S. Goldsworthy of Vesper was among the business visitors in the city on Monday.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy R. Wood of Eau Claire last week.

John May of the town of Seneca was among the business callers at the Tribune office on Monday.

Louis Barrett and Mrs. Peyruse) were "called" for the first time at the Catholic church on Monday.

Miss Sylvia Shepreaux of Stevens Point was a guest of Miss Pansy Slusser on Saturday and Sunday.

Emile Botcher, one of the hustling young farmers on R. D. 5, was a pleasant caller at this office on Saturday.

Frank Buss, one of the solid farmers on R. D. 6, was a pleasant caller at this office on Saturday while in the city on business.

Attorney W. E. Wheelan left on Monday for Rock Island, Ill., where he epects to spend a week looking after some legal business.

Mrs. C. S. Whittlesey returned to her home in Fargo, N. D. after visiting friends and relatives in this locality for a week.

Minnie and Adolph Marzofka of Rudolph have gone to Port Washington where they will visit with an for about a month.

Mrs. E. C. Ketchum entertained the teachers of the Irving school building Friday night at a six o'clock dinner, Those present were Mrs Dietz, Miss Lola Jacques, Miss Sadie Lorenz, Miss Belle Quinn, Miss Ruth Horton and Mrs. D. M. Huntington, and Bess and Ruby Huntington. All had a pleasant time.

"Alias Jimmie Valentine," who was billed to show at Daly's Theater on Sunday evening, failed to put in an appearance. It seems that the person who laid out the route for the company billed them for Marshfield on Saturday night, and the following night here, neglecting to ascertain whether there was any train service between the two cities on that day or ot, and the consequence was that there was no way for them to get here. It would seem as if with two railroads between the two cities there would be at least one train each way on Sunday.

—Diamonds are higher. We are still selling at the old prices. Let us convince you. Daly Drug & Jewelry Co.

Edward Green has succeeded Tim Lemley as car repairer at the Northwestern yards.

Joe Relland was in Milwaukee on Thursday and Friday on business for the Relland Packing Co.

G. D. Fritzsinger spent several days in Chicago the past week looking after some business matters.

Herman Alberts of the town of Carson was a pleasant called at this office on Friday while in the city shoping.

M. E. Greenberg of Necedah was in the city over Sunday visiting with friends and looking after some business matters.

Frank Root, manager of the Rudolph Creamery Co. factory at Rudolph was a pleasant caller at this office on Wednesday while in the city on business.

W. B. Elliott of Richland Center and M. E. Bessette of Ripon are guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Clark. Mr. Elliott is an uncle of Dr. Clark.

—Are you tired of experimenting? Then take Spinal Adjustments, results are specific and sure. Consult Hoff the Grand Rapids Chiropractor. Office over Daly's Drug store.

Emmett Slattery, proprietor of the cheese factory in the town of Carson called at this office on Wednesday to renew his subscription to the Tribune for another year.

Prof. Jackson of the Wood County Training school, went to Wabeno, Friday to conduct a teachers' Institute for two days. Prorf. Sims of the Stevens Point Normal, was also one of the conductors.

The Knights of Columbus will install their newly elected officers on Thursday evening, December 11th. A number of visiting Knights from Stevens Point will be over to attend the installation.

—Say, John, why in time don't you get a bottle of Barker's Antiseptic? Your feet smell worse than a tanyard. Why do you want to punish your neighbors when Barker's Antiseptic will cure them. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

Dr. W. D. Harvie, who has been located in the MacKinnon block since he returned to this city, has moved to the Lyon Block over Church's drug store, where he will be pleased to meet any of his old customers who may be in need of his services.

Reports from Colorado the fore part of the week were to the effect that business was paralyzed there by a snow fall of fram 3 to 8 feet. And this in a state where the sun shines 364 days out of the 365. It is almost enough to make a follow glad that he does not live in Sunny Colorado.

—You can save money by buying your furniture and rugs at J. R. Ragan's store. Nice iron beds, from $2.48 up. Dining chairs at 85c each. Brass beds from $12 up. A nice round oak dining table at $12. Couches from $5.98 up. 2t.

Louis Zeaman of the town of Sigel was a pleasant caller at this office on Saturday, Mr. Zeaman reports everything all right out his way but the high taxes. Louis says the way to reduce them would be to stop some of the road work and all vote for a Democratic state administration.

Wm. Kernin is visiting with his son Alfred at Mosinee this week.

J. W. Lemley has been visiting his son in Chicago the past week.

Mrs. E. A. Hannon is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Kellogg.

Mrs. Elizabeth Daly is visiting at the home of her son Edward at Hettinger, N. D.

Mrs. Charles Premeau of Arpin was among the business visitors in the city on Tuesday.

—Victrolas $15.00, to $250.00. Daly Drug & Jewelry Co.

—It pays to buy Furniture at Ragan's. Largest stock, lowest prices. Come in and look our stock over. It is a pleasure to show the new patterns and finishes. 2t.

T. F. Nash, one of the solid farmers on R. D. 4, called at this office on Saturday to renew his subscription to the Tribune for another year.

—The most complete line of holiday china, dinnerware, cut glass, lamps, silverware, and novelties in Central Wisconsin at the Grand Rapids Tea & Coffee Co. 2t.

Rudolph Raether, one of the progressive farmers in the town of Sigel, called at this office on Saturday to renew his subscription to the Tribune for another year.

A Dodge county merchant recently ran across a box of cigars in his store that had been purchased thirty years ago. That merchant must have an awful trade on cigars.

Howard McCamley arrived home the past week from Chicago to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter McCamley. Howard is employed by the public service electrical company at Chicago, where he has charge of a crew.

—Sleeping 18 inch doll free with 1 lb of guaranteed Baking powder at 50c or your money back. G. R. Tea & Coffee Co. 2t.

The wind got into the north on Saturday night and on Sunday morning the ground was frozen and it was decidedly wintry. Up to that time, however, there had been no frost in the ground and farmers were able to plow. It is an unusual occurence for the frost to remain out of the ground until the 7th of December, at which time mercury went down to fourteen above zero.

An Eastman Kodak makes a fine Xmas Gift. All prices, $1.00 and up. Daly Drug & Jewelry Co.

—It costs no more to get good rubber than it does an inferior grade, and they wear a whole lot longer. They look alike when they are new, but the wear is not in the inferior kind. I. Zimmerman handles the Gold Seal and Wales Goodyear rubbers, and if there were any better kind made he would have them. Tops sewed on free.

—You can buy the Gold Seal or the Wales Goodyear rubber at Zimmerman's place on the west side for $2.25 a pair. They are the best that can be procured anywhere at any price, and they will give better wear than any of the inferior grades that are sold at the same price. Why not have the best? We will sew your tops on for you free of charge, so there is no extra expense connected with the transaction.

Dr. N. B. Wagner of Port Edwards was a business visitor in the city on Tuesday.

—We sell goods on monthly payments when desired. J. R. Ragan. 2t

Miss Rose Potter of Appleton who has been spending the past three weeks with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Zimmerman will return to her home on Thursday.

Mrs. Dan Latus of Green Bay returned to her home on Monday after spending two weeks visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Latus on Third avenue north.

T. A. Taylor returned on Tuesday of last week from Boulder, Colorado, where he had been to spend a few days with his daughter, Miss Helen, who is attending college at that point.

—Zimmerman, the shoe man will sew your tops on for you free of charge He handles the Gold Seal and Wales Goodyear brands of rubbers and there are no better made. $2.25 per pair.

—The Gold Seal and Wales Goodyear Oshkosh brand of rubbers are best on earth, and they only cost $2.25 per pair. We will sew your tops on free of charge at I Zimmerman's west side shoe store.

Mrs. Paul Latus departed today for a ten days visit with her daughters, Mrs. Paul Lassa and Mrs. Cy Young at Chicago. She will be accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dan Latus of Green Bay.

—Arizona Saturday night, at Daly's.

—Special prices on Furniture and Rugs from now until after the Holidays. Nice 9x12 foot velvet rug, $16.98. Every nook and corner of our store is filled to the utmost. Why not buy when you can have a good selection to pick from. J. R. Ragan, Spafford Building, east side. 2t.

The stock fair on Tuesday was quite largely attended by farmers from the surrounding towns. Horses seemed to be the chief article of barter and trade on that day, and several changed hands. The weather was ideal for this time of year, it being comfortable out of doors all day.

Several farm boards of Wisconsin county fairs have recommended that in every school there should be established a shooting gallery where girls and boys might learn to shoot. This is done in order to cope with the many fatalities, occurring from the improper knowledge of handling guns and fire arms. The farmers will petition the next session of the legislature to provide such adequate training for users of fire arms in every city of the state.

With a great cast from the "legitimate" drama, "Arizona," produced as a photo-play in six parts and two hundred and ten scenes, will be seen at Daly's Theatre for an engagement positively limited to one night, Saturday, Dec. 13. The production was made by Augustus Thomas, author of "Arizona," who is acting as Director-General for the productions made by the All Star Feature Corporation, of New York. Mr. Thomas himself prepared the scenario wrom his play and engaged the cast of principals, this cast being headed by Cyril Scott, and Carlisle, Gail Kane, Lizzie McCall, Alma Bradley, H. D. Blakemore, Gertrude Shipman, Robert Broderick, who originally created the role of "Canby, the Ranchman," and Wong Ling, a native Chinese actor, who is seen as "Sam."

Ex-County Treasurer Philip Bean of Hansen was a business visitor in the city on Tuesday.

Mrs. S. H. Podawiltz of Merrill has been a guest at the Wm. Knoll home the past week.

M. Luther of Nekoosa has accepted a position as floorwalker with the Johnson & Hill company.

Mrs. Joseph Krouse of Atlanta has been a guest at the home of Dr. Edward Hougen for several days.

Postmaster, R. L. Nash leaves tonight for Milwaukee to attend a meeting of the Wisconsin State Vehicle Dealers.

T. H. Thornton has accepted a position in the paper mill office at Biron and moved his family there the past week.

Mrs. A. B. Sutor and Mrs. W. R. Chambers are in Necedah today to attend the funeral of Miss Beatrice Livernash.

—Will there be a Victrola in your home this Xmas. See Daly Drug & Jewelry Co.

Herman Boetcher writes the Tribune from Lynn Haven, Fla., to have his paper sent to that address where he will probably spend the winter

Mrs. Lucy Wooddell a former resident of this city and mother of John Wooddell was married on Nov. 18th, to A. C. Bruce at Minneapolis where they will reside.

—Visit the Grand Rapids Tea & Coffee Co., and get our prices on dinnerware, silver, cut glass and fancy china before buying elsewhere. 2t.

Emil Haumchild of Rundolph was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Monday, hoving dropped in to renew his subscription for another year.

—Let us show you our fine line of watches, rings and Xmas jewelry. Daly Drug & Jewelry Co.

Augustus Thomas, the author, who has recently agreed to act as Director-General of all the photo-dramas put on by the All Star Feature Corporation of New York, believes that in photo-play such as his "Arizona," which he produced for the company with which he is associated, actors from the "legitimate" stage do better than actors whose principal experience has been gained in front of the camera. "The ordinary moving picture actor," said Mr. Thomas recently, "is accustomed to crowding a whole lot of "action" into a one reel play, and, therefore has no opportunity to produce an effect other than by using the broadest of strokes. In "Arizona," which includes two hundred and ten scenes, he can produce his effects by much more artistic methods." For this reason Mr. Thomas engaged a cast of actors which includes Cyril Scott, Gail Kane, William Conklin, Alma Bradley, Francis Carlisle, Lizzie McCall, H. D. Blakemore, Gertrude Shipman, Robert Broderick, and Wong Ling, a native Chinese acter, who is seen as "Sam." Presented as a photo-drama, "Arizona" will be seen at Daly's Theatre one night only, Saturday Dec. 13th.

—Arizona Saturday night. Don't miss it.

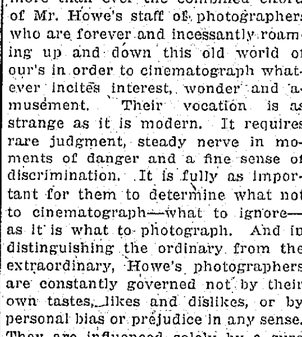
The merits of Lyman H. Howe's Travel Festival which comes to Daly's Theater, Dec. 19th are so well established that it is not too much to say that only by means of it can the great majority, who cannot afford the time and expense of travel, realize the pleasures and reap the advantages that are to be derived from visits to foreign climes where activities, industries, etc. differ so widely from ours. In fact no one who wishes to be well informed and keep abreast with hte world's progress, can afford to miss Howe's Travel Festival. The new program he will present here, represents more than ever the combined efforts of Mr. Howe's staff of photographers who are forever and incessantly roaming up and down this old world of our's in order to cinematograph whatever incites interest, wonder and amusement. Their vocation is as strange as it is modern. It requires rare judgment, steady nerve in moments of danger and a fine sense of discrimination. It is fully as important for them to determine what not to cinematograph—what to ignore—as it is what to photograph. And in distinguishing the ordinary from the extraordinary, Howe's photographers are constantly governed not by their own tastes, likes and dislikes, or by personal bias or prejudice in any sense. They are influenced solely by a sure knowledge of what is of real vital interest to the public at large, not by This principle is, however, only one of what appeals to them as individuals. many which explains why the subject presented by Mr. Howe are invariably vibrant with interest.

—Fine cut glass, hand painted china, silverware and china novelties at G. R. Tea & Coffee Co. 2t.

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Christmas Greeting!

Tendering our best wishes to every reader, we are pleased to invite your attention to our Holiday stock for 1913—**A REVELATION IN PLEASING AND APPROPRIATE GIFTS.** The time of every Holiday Shopper will indeed be well spent in looking through our bright fresh selection of up-to-date gifts.

Christmas buying, so hard and distasteful, when one does not know what to get immediately becomes easy and delightful when one has merely to decide which will be the most satisfactory among a number of really desirable and attractive articles; with this fact in mind, we earnestly invite you to come in and let us make your Christmas purchasing a real pleasure.

Below we enumerate a few of the many desirable things suitable for gifts:

BOOKS.

All the popular copyrights including Freckles, Girl of the Limberlost, Wining of Barbara Worth, Red Pepper Burns, Ben Hur, Prodigal Judge and many other popular titles at 50c per vol.
Crowell's Birthday Books in ooze leather binding$1.00
Day by Day series in ooze leather$1.00
Crowell's Thin Paper Poets, limp leather$1.00
Luxemoor Poets, exquisite leather binding at each$1.00 and $1.50
Onyx Birthday books at 85c
The Valland Gift books, My Christmas Gift, From Me to You, The Book of Musical Thoughts, From Friend to Friend, A Plate of Toasts at 50c a vol.
The Land of Little Care, cloth$1.00
The Land of Little Care, leather$1.50
and many others.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' BOOKS.

The Flying Machine Boys series 30c
The Motor Boat series 30c
The Boy Scout series 30c
The Boy Chum series 30c
The Edward S. Ellis series 30c
The Castlemon series 30c
The Alger series 25c
The Little Girl series 30c
The Ranch Girl series 30c
The Camp Fire Girl series 30c
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The Children's Favorite Classics 35c
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Aunt Amy's Animal Stories 25c
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Punky Dunk's Playmates, 3 in set boxed....$1.00
Flower Children, Animal Children, Bird Children, beautifully illustrated, per volume.....$1.00
The Jolly Kid Book$1.00
The Mary Francis Cook Book for girls$1.20
The Mary Francis Sewing Book$1.50
Two very fine books for girls.
Fairy Tales From Many Lands.....$2.00
Oh Skim-nay! The Days of Real Sport.....$1.50

CHRISTMAS CARDS AND FOLDERS.

We take much pride in showing our line of above We think we have the finest assortment ever shown in Grand Rapids comprising the Gibson Art Co.'s line, Murray Engraving Co.'s line Volland & Co.'s line, in Christmas and New Years cards and folders at all prices 1c to 50c
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We have had a wonderful sale on these and advise an early visit for good choice.
A fine assortment of Manicure sets in leather rolls at from$1.25 to $7.00
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Smoker's Sets 75c to $2.50
Parisian Ivory Goods including all the novelties at moderate prices.
Symphony Lawn Stationery in white and tints at 45c to 60c
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The splendid New England line of toilet waters in Trailing Arbutus, Rose Buds, Wood Violet, Lily of the Valley, a bottle 50c
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Also the Famous Guth's Chocolates and Bon Bons at a pound.....80c and $1.00

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$2.25 Bulgarian Silks, silk sale per yard$1.75
$1.25 Green or scarlet Moire Silks, silk sale per yard.....98c
$1.25 Bengaline silks silk sale per yard.....89c

$2.00 Black 36 inch Moire Silks, silk sale per yard....$1.49
50c Pink, blue and tan China Silks, silk sale per yard.....39c
49c Foulard Pattern Poplins, silk sale per yard.....39c
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36 inch black taffeta, 1.50 value, silk sale per yard....$1.19
1.50 bordered messaline, silk sale per yard.....98c
36 inch poplin, white and light blue, 1.50 value silk sale per yd.79c
Black and navy brocaded silk Ratine and velvet 98c value, silk sale per yard.....75c

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Correspondents are requested to write on one side of the paper only, and to sign their names to communications. It does not matter if you write every week, sign your name anyay, as it will not be published.

The Milwaukee News is authority for the statement that Attorney P. Hambrecht of this city will be a candidate for congress from this district at the net primary election. They say that everything comes to him who waits and hustles while he waits, and as George is a hustler, there is no question but what his opponent will know there is a contest on when he gets started.

The women of the country are after McGovern. That is, the suffragettes are after his scalp, and they propose to beat him if he runs for governor again. They are all fussed up because he would not submit the proposition of allowing the women to vote to the people of Wisconsin to vote on, so that the people could decide whether they wanted the women to help elect the officers of the state. There is no need of the girls getting roiled over a little thing like this. If a fellow started out to beat all the men for office who did not do things as he wanted them, he would be on the warpath all the time and would have very little time left in which to make a living. Of course we think a good democrat would be better for the job anyway.

A Montgomery Ward of Chicago died on Sunday at the age of 70 years. Mr. Ward was the pioneer in the mail order business and it is safe to say that his name was as well known to the citizens of the United States as any man in the country today. He left an estate valued at fifteen million dollars, which he had accumulated during the years he has been in business. He started in as small as any boy, having worked for 25 cents a day. While everybody admires the business enterprise that will enable a man to build up an immense fortune of this kind in the course of a lifetime, it would also be interesting to know how many country merchants have been crowded to the wall in doing so, and the gross amount of money that was necessary to take in to yield a profit of this kind after all the running expenses, etc., are taken out.

A Storm of Protest

If we are not mistaken a torrent of just criticism by the press of the state will be heaped upon the legislature and county and local legislative bodies during the next few months, due to the immense increase in taxes. We have gone plumb crazy in the matter of public expenditures. The man who votes the money says the people demand these things and excuses himself thusly for his vote for increased taxation. There is little question that some one of the political parties of the state is to shoulder the blame for the lavish expenditures, and there is little question too that the axe is going to fall upon that party. The next year's campaign will be fought on the one issue of economy, and the party that gives assurance of a genuine intention to economize is going to be the winning party. Mark this well, and watch the event of the next few months.—Oranegon Observer. (rep.)

Our Big State Tax.

The state tax this year will be the largest in its history.

We told them it would, up at Madison last winter, when they were voting for those big appropriations, but the most of them did not seem to care. It wasn't their money they were spending. Some laughed and treated the matter as a sort of a joke; others put on an air of bravado and said, "Well, what of it?".

But it is not so much of a joke, is it, Mr. Taxpayer, when you and I are called on to go down into our pockets and dig up $8,647,615 of our hardearned cash and turn it over to the tax collector for the use of the state—and for what?

To support a great army of office holders, the chief duty of many of whom is to draw their salary; to keep a-going twice the number of boards and commissions that are necessary; to erect public buildings without curtailing the expense; to develop a seat of learning on an unprecedented lavish and munificent scale; to put in a system of roads costing double what it ought to. These are the big items. The little ones are "too numerous to mention."

In the meantime we are to console ourselves with the thought that two millions of this tax ought to have been paid by us last year, but was remitted at that time by our great and good governor for campaign purposes. —Assemblyman H. E. Roethe in Fennimore Times.

PLEASANT HILL.

The past week has been very pleasant until Sunday when the cold wave came.

The ladies who have been holding services at the church closed the meetings Friday evening and were taken to Arpin by Miss Nina Johnson.

The Sunday school committee met Sunday and made out their program for Xmas.

Henry Gachnang hauled oats to Pittsville last week.

Fred Fenske plastered his bungalow last week. Fred Carmen of Pittsville did the work.

P. H. Likes has the frame of his barn up and will finish it this week if the weather continues fine.

Alfred Alms has his barn shingled.

Henry Whitrock has the foundation for a new tool shed. It will be 50x22 feet.

Charles Fenske is blowing out stumps for the past week.

Ed. Christensen was using a King drag on the road last week. If we had more of this kind of work on our roads we would not be taxed to death for a road that will soon be no good and giving some one a nice fat job.

Lop-Sided Advice.

Some of our most cherished ideas are not worth the powder to blow them up. For instance, this new one everybody is preaching so vigorously that the boy ought to stay on the farm. This holds exactly the same truth value as the old-time idea that the smart boy of the family ought to become a lawyer. The result of this teaching is sure to be a lot of square pegs in round holes—boys with no liking for farm life, no ability to master its business side, no mechanical skill, drudging their lives away in an uncongenial calling. Unfortunately not every boy is adaptable enough to make a good farmer. When the lawyer, who finds his own profession sadly over-crowded, urges the country boy to become a farmer, perhaps it does not occur to him to say what kind of a farmer he means. Some thirty separate and distinct lines of business march under that name "farmer." Each, to be profitable, requires a high degree of skill and business foresight. It is no disparagement of successful bankers and attorneys and merchants to say that theirs is the easier task—that to make money on the farm, and by farming rather than from the rise in land values, is a bigger job than to run the average mercantile business. Before we insist that the boy stay on the farm we ought to make sure that he belongs there. Without question the farm is going to be desirable in the years to come, but it is going to take special ability to hold one's own in the profession of agriculture. It is sheer waste of mankind to make a bungling farmer out of a good lawyer or banker. It is bad social uplift to imbue the boy with the idea that farm life is easy. The dollars come about as hard there as anywhere in the world. If he chooses the farm as the place where he desires to work out the problem of living, the young man should do so with a mind clear to the fact that his is the most exacting profession of all, and that he must be workman, student, business man, and scientist all in one. Given a healthful home and school life the average country boy will work out his problem for himself. We need remember that our position as advisor or parent does not rightfully permit us to work it out for him; the less so when we attempt to deal with boys as a class, and not with the individual boy.—Farm Stock and Home.

VESPER.
(State Center.)

Ground has been broken and they are getting material onto the ground to build a farmers' cheese factory on the Auburndale road just south of Mrs. Mathy's corners. The building will be 28x40, two stories.

We are informed that two different parties are looking over the water power here with a view of starting a gristmill. This would be a very desirable enterprise that the farmers need badly. A great many people would co-operate in securing such an industry for Vesper.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Rowland of Grand Rapids spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. P. E. Murgatroyd.

Ed. Langhoff of Pittsville will begin Wednesday to sign up contracts with the farmers to grow pickles for next season.

J. R. Ragan was up from Grand Rapids Tuesday on business.

H. Aakster has sold his farm to Dan Van Lom of Chicago this week. The new owner will take possession at once. After a visit with relatives at Chicago, Mr. Aakster and family will move into Vesper, where they have bought the Prentice house from C. R. Goldsworthy.

Ben Hovinga left Saturday for Holland where he has to serve in the regular army for which he was drawn before coming to the United States. However, he expects to become a citizen of this country just as soon as he is allowed to come back here.

SIGEL

Miss Josie Marach is employed at Grand Rapids.

John Ellis is home from Green Lake where he has been employed for a length of time.

John Cepress of Grand Rapids was a business caller here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris of Arpin visited relatives here last week.

Albert Peterson visited friends at Mosince last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mros of Grand Rapids are guests at the Sternot home.

Herman Bauer was a business caller at Vesper on Wednesday.

Leander Nordstrum departed on Monday morning for La Crosse, where he is attending Business College.

Miss Esther Anderson returned on Saturday to Grand Rapids where she is employed, having spent a week with home folks.

Peter and John Holmberg have returned to Rockford, Ill., after a weeks stay at the Ernst Lindquist home.

Miss Signe Hedin returned on Sunday to Pittsville, having been a guest of relatives and friends here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sierck left last week for Grand Rapids where they intend making their future home.

Chas Peterson is home from Grand Rapids where he has been employed for the past five weeks.

Miss Ida Werlund of Grand Rapids is spending the week here.

Mrs. A. Kopza of Grand Rapids is a guest at the Frank Moriske home.

Chas. Bloomquist spent Sunday at Arpin.

Margaret Morris of Arpin is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claus Johnson and will attend school here.

Edwin Berg of Grand Rapids is spending the week at the Eric Berg home.

Miss Eva Peterson will leave this week for La Crosse, where she will visit friends and relatives for a few days while enroute to Seattle Wash.

RUDOLPH

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore J. Kersten of Rudolph were in your city on Wednesday on business.

Theo. Kersten has rented Mr. Carl Ombalt's farm in Rudolph and will move on the place the 4th of December.

Services will be held in the Moravian church on Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Sermons will be preached in both Norwegian and English. The annual offering to the Theological Seminary will be gathered at this service. The Sunday school meets at 1:30 p. m.

Stevens Point Journal:—Charles F. Gaedke of this city and Miss Harriet Althorp of Rudolph were married by Judge Murat at his office last Saturday. The witnesses were Albert Holderegger and Miss Ruth M. Althorp, the latter a sister of the bride.

Legal Blanks for sale at this office.

KELLNER

Death put its cold, grim reaper into the home of Mr. Ferd Barth and took with it Mrs. Theresa Barth, beloved wife of Fred Barth and kind mother of a family of two young girls. Besides the immediate family she leaves a father-in-law, who made his home with his son, a grandmother and family, to mourn her demise. The deceased passed away on Dec. 1st at 6:30 o'clock in the morning after a short illness of pneumonia, at the age of 41 years, 1 month and 5 days. The funeral services took place Dec. 3rd at 11 o'clock from the family residence and then to the Lutheran church, the services being conducted by the Rev. A. Krusche, who preached a consoling and comforting sermon. Text 1st John 3-2. After the church services the body was escorted to the C. & N. W. R. R. depot by a host of friends, where it was put aboard the 1:15 south-bound passenger train enroute to Milwaukee, where the body was laid in its final resting place on Dec. 4th. This community extends its sympathy to the bereaved husband and family.

Mr. Ely of Spring Creek has been visiting the G. H. Munroe family for a few days returned home Saturday. Mrs. G. H. Munroe accompanied her father home and will assist in making arrangements for a golden wedding which Mr. and Mrs. Ely expect to celebrate on the 12th day of this month. Mr. Munroe and the balance of the family will leave Thursday for that place, to take part in the festival.

Messrs. Link and Howland, have bought the Burkett farm, better known as the old Litner farm. Consideration $2500.

Fred Klug is at Stevens Point representing the town of Grant in the December term of court as juryman.

W. H. Witt has resigned his position as path master. Rudolph Timm was appointed to fill the vacancy.

J. Parker of Fond du Lac has moved his family onto his farm which he purchased of J. Glebke and is now nicely settled. We all hope the new farmer will be prosperous.

Miss Leona Buss is in Wild Rose visiting with friends and relatives for some time.

J. Kasdorf has moved his family from the E. J. Loftus farm east of Kellner onto a farm located near Baraboo where he will engage in Agriculturing again.

Mrs. Fonsted and Miss Mary Ward of Stackton spent a few days at the B. Ward home visiting.

Rev. A. Krusche, has been on the sick list for the past few days, but is on the road to recovery at this writing.

Dr. J. J. Looze of your city was called out to the Andrew Timm home to attend the infant son, Gilbert, last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Witt and Mr. and Mrs. Theo Steinke of Wild Rose are visiting among friends and relatives for a few days in our berg and neighborhood.

Dr. V. P. Norton of your city made a professional call to the Geo. Connell place last Sunday. A young colt was poisoned by stepping on a nail.

Watch Witt & Munroe's windows for your 1913 Santa Claus.

MEEHAN.

Fred Fox is building a small addition to his house.

The Stange-Ellis Box Factory Co. of Grand Rapids have begun buying wood here. Some is being delivered at the station now.

Herman Pitcher who has lived here the last two years on his father's farm moved last week to Waupaca where he expects to be engaged in farming. We will miss Herman's good natured face, but we wish him success in his new location.

This has surely been a remarkable fall, especially the latter part. People who haven't their work done and ready for winter are at fault and not the weather. The weather has been warm and we have seen farmers plowing up to and including the 6th of December, which is quite unusual here.

Rev. S. E. Taylor of Richland Center will be here to hold quarterly meeting church services next Sunday, Dec. 14th.

Ed. Shepherd who has been living on D. H. Park's farm moved last week to Adams county to assist his father, who is in poor health.

Wallace Slack has moved here from Grand Rapids and now occupies the old residence of Wm. Clussman.

George Roe of Nekoosa was a business caller Monday.

PLEASANT HILL.

Fred and Ed. Gachnang left Monday for Pembine, Wis., where they will spend the winter with their sister, Mrs. Julia Stahl.

Gladys Pinkley left Saturday for Madison to visit friends.

Mrs. Herman Seibenhan returned Friday from Sparta with a baby girl from the Home there, which they will adopt. The little babe is 7 months old.

The ladies who are holding revival meetings at the church are having large crowds.

Wm. Buchanan has a man from City Point working for him. He has moved his family here. We did not learn his name.

Several of our people attended the Kamp-Rosploch wedding Tuesday.

Mrs. Niles and son of Friendship spent Thanksgiving with her sister Mrs. J. Robinson.

Over 60 attended the Thanksgiving dinner and service at the church. A fine dinner was served and every body was pleased with the service. No charge was made for anything. A chicken pie dinner was served. The ladies are certainly good cooks.

Emma Hahn returned Friday to her duties at Marshfield.

The carpenters have started P. H. Likes barn.

Miss Moor of Veedum is staying with her sister Mrs. O. Erdman.

A large crowd attended the basket social at Geo. Gable's also there was a good crowd at District No. 6 Monday evening.

Rev. Vater preached a fine sermon Sunday afternoon. Preaching every Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

Kurt Zellmer and Dan McConnell are shingling Alf. Alms' barn.

Ed. Scheunneman is clearing on his farm.

The Sunday school is planning on a big Christmas program.

Quite Safe.

"So he accepted a job like that, did he? Well, I did not know that a man of his standing would accept such dirty money." "Oh, he washed his hands with an antiseptic solution before he took the fee."

SHORT COURSE BEGINS AT BADGER UNIVERSITY.

The 28th annual term of the short course at the College of Agriculture of the University of Wisconsin opened with a registration of 420 students. Of these, 50 are from the states of Iowa, Ohio, Washington, Montana, and one from Switzerland.

The short course in agriculture, which was established by Ex-Dean W. A. Henry in 1885, consists of two winter terms of 14 weeks each, and offers an opportunity for the young farmer, unable to complete a full course in college training, to get in touch with leading authorities in agriculture, and advanced thinkers on rural economy, thus building up in him a greater respect for his chosen occupation. Students should be at least 16 years old and have a common school training in order to get the greatest benefit from the course.

It has been said that the short course graduates, numbering over 2000, represented the most progressive farmers in the state. They are organized in a society for the growing and distribution of pedigree grains, called the Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment Associatino, which has had a marked influence upon the present day reputation of the state as a purebred seed center.

Among the prominent men of the state who are graduates on the Short Course are Chas. L. Hill, Rosendale, president of the American Guernsey Cattle Club; L. P. Martiny, Chippewa Falls, president of the Wisconsin Livestock Breeders' association; H. W. Griswold, West Salen, and E. E. Jones, Rockland, secretary of the Wisconsin Short Horn Breeders' association.

Judging by the Dogs.

"Don't you think a woman's appreciation of beauty is greater than a man's?" "No," replied Mr. Growcher; "not if you judge by the dogs they make pets of."

DRAINAGE TILE BETTER THAN OPEN DITCHES

Farmers of the state who have had land which needs draining are being urged to compare carefully the advantages of drain tile and open ditches before deciding to use the latter.

About a dozen capstan plows are or have lately been, at work in Wisconsin, and solicitors of these firms have been quite successful in convincing farmers that ditches are better than tile. As a result thousands of dollars have been expended in the state for ditches of this kind where the same sum of money expended in tile would have done more good.

On marshes less than three feet above the water in the creek or river into which they are drained, it is not safe, according to E. R. Jones, drainage engineer of the College of Agriculture of the University of Wisconsin, to lay tile, and open ditches should be installed.

In one valley in Trempealeau county the farmers had almost decided to put in several miles of these ditches, but before doing so they held a meeting in which they discussed the relative merits of the two systems and decided to expend their money for tile. As a result, 14 carloads of tile were laid in that community by the first of last June, and corn was planted on some of that ground this year. Open ditches have been installed in neighboring valleys and the comparison thus far has been decidedly in favor of the tile.

Beyond His Understanding.

The Englishman was attending his first ball game. He seemed very uneasy after the fifth inning and finally said to his American friend: "I say, old chap' when do they serve the tea?" "They don't serve tea at a ball game," laughed the American. "No tea between innings?" gasped the Englishman. "Then what's the object of the blooming game?"

More Than One Woman's Share.

A Baltimore woman has applied for her seventh divorce. Some people are never satisfied.—Washington Herald.

Fail to Appreciate Coffee.

Although the greatch part of the world's coffee now comes from South America, there are some states in that country where it is scarcely used.



It Is A Pleasure to Show You

Don't think it will annoy us if you ask to see several different kinds of stock before deciding on just what you want. We are here for business. We want your trade. In return for your trade we will consider it a pleasure to do everything in our power to see that you get exactly what you want. So don't hesitate to ask to see whatever you want to look at.

And then, as to estimates. Naturally if you are figuring on a sizeable bill, you'll want to know its cost. We will gladly furnish you an estimate on anything wanted.

One piece or a car load.

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SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SALE

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HERE is a chance to save big money on goods which are seasonable and goods that you will be able to make good use of at once. We find ourselves with too big a stock of heavy goods at this time of the year, and all on account of the very mild weather we have been having. We are determined to unload a lot of it at such low prices that you can't help but busy. Just notice the cut in prices. **Our loss is your gain.**

MEN'S OVERCOATS—BIG BARGAINS

The $20.00 and $25.00 kinds in fancy colors go at **$15.00**

The $15.00 and $18.00 kinds in fancy colors go at **$10.00**

Men's Plush - Lined Overcoats with Rat Collar.

$20.00 grades for **$16.50** $22.50 grades for **$18.50**

$25.00 grades for **$21.50** $27.50 grades for **$22.50**

We were very fortunate is securing a lot of Men's Mackinaw Coats "at a price" and we are running them at $3, $4 and $5. Brown and gray colors. Greatest value ever shown



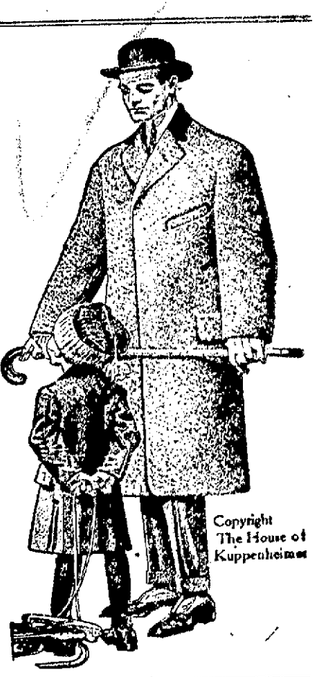
We are giving great values in Men's Sheep-lined Coats at $5.00, $6.50, $7.50 and up.

MEN'S DUCK COATS

$1.00 grades for **75c** $1.50 grades for **$1.00**

MEN'S HEAVY UNDERWEAR 25c Here is Value For You

Men's fleece-lined Underwear, good heavy weight—one of the greatest values ever offered anywhere. Come early for this at..... **25c**



Boys' Overcoats

Ages from 10 to 16 years—at just one-half price

$ 5.00 grades for..... **$2.50**
7.50 grades for..... **3.75**
10.00 grades for..... **5.00**
All with the automobile collars

Boys' heavy Jersey Shirts of excellent quality for **25c**

Boys' Mackinaws

Nice line of garments that will please the boy

$5.00 Mackinaws, all wool..... **$3.75**
4.50 Mackinaws, all wool..... **3.25**
2.50 heavy Mackinaw Jackets..... **1.75**
All in the pretty plaids

Boys' heavy Sweater Coats for **25c**

We also have on display for the Holiday shoppers the greatest line of useful gifts for any man or boy. We will mention a few of them just to remind you.

Men's fur caps from	$1.50 to $10.00
Cloth caps	50c to $1.50
Men's sweater coats from	50c to $7.00
Men's fur-lined gloves	$2.00 to $4.00
Men's fleece-lined gloves and mittens from	50c to $2.00
Men's silk lined gloves	$1.00 to $2.50
Suspenders in individual boxes	50, 75, $1.00
Neckties in boxes	25c, 50c, $1.00
Fine dress shirts	50c to $1.50
Flannel shirts with military collars from	$1.00 to $2.50
Union suits	$1.00 to $4.50
Two-piece suits	50c to $3.00

MEN'S FINE SHOES

The celebrated "CROSSETT" $3, $3.50, $4, $4.50. Either black or brown in lace or button

REMEMBER

We have the greatest line of Men's and Boys' Suits in the city and can please you all

MEN'S SUITS **$5.00** to **$30.00**
BOYS' SUITS **$2.00** to **$10.00**

Silk handkerchiefs	25c to $1.00
Linen handkerchiefs	5c to 50c
Initial handkerchiefs	15c to 25c
Handkerchiefs in boxes	50c, 75c, $1
Silk hose and tie to match, in neat box	$1.00
Black or colored silk hose	50c to $1.00
Cotton hose	10c to 25c

We are showing an excellent line of Bath Robes and House Coats. Also a dandy line of Pajamas and Night Robes. We have a big line of Trunks, Traveling Bags and Suit Cases from the cheapest to the best.

JUST A WORD TO YOU Regarding these goods on sale. You know we don't often give sales but when we do there is something worth while and things will go lively and we want you to get your share. Be here as early **Wednesday Morning, December 10th** as possible. If you can't get here early, come as soon as you can as this is going to be a Money Savings Sale for you. **Don't forget the Opening Day, Wednesday, Dec. 10th.**

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The MYSTERY of MARY

By Grace Livingston Hill Lutz

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CHAPTER I.

He paused on the platform and glanced at his watch. The train on which he had just arrived was late. It hurried away from the station, and was swallowed up in the blackness of the tunnel, as if it knew its own shortcomings and wished to make up for them.

It was five minutes of six, and as the young man looked back at the long flight of steps that led to the bridge across the tracks, a delicate pencilling of electric light flashed into outline against the city's deepening dusk, emphasizing the lateness of the hour. He had a dinner engagement at seven, and it was yet some distance to his home, where a rapid toilet must be made if he were to arrive on time.

The stairway was long, and there were many people thronging it. A shorter cut led down along the tracks under the bridge, and up the grassy embankment.

Under the center of the bridge a slight noise behind him, as of soft, hurrying footsteps, caught his attention, and a woman's voice broke upon his startled senses.

"Please don't stop, nor look around," it said, and the owner caught up with him now in the shadow. "But will you kindly let me walk beside you for a moment, till you can show me how to get out of this dreadful place? I am very much frightened, and I'm afraid I shall be followed. Will you tell me where I can go to hide?"

After an instant's astonished pause, he obeyed her and kept on, making room for her to walk beside him, while he took the place next to the tracks. He was aware, too, of the low rumble of a train, coming from the mouth of the tunnel.

His companion had gasped for breath, but began again in a tone of apology:

"I saw you were a gentleman, and I didn't know what to do. I thought you would help me to get somewhere quickly."

Just then the fiery eye of the oncoming train burst from the tunnel ahead. Instinctively, the young man caught his companion's arm and drew her forward to the embankment beyond the bridge, holding her, startled and trembling, as the screaming train tore past them.

The man's first thought was to get out of the cut before another train should come. He grasped his companion's arm and started up the steep embankment, realizing as he did so that the wrist he held was slender, and that the sleeve which covered it was of the finest cloth.

As they emerged from the dark, the man saw that his companion was a young and beautiful woman, and that she wore a light cloth gown with neither hat nor gloves.

At the top of the embankment they paused, and the girl, with her hand at her throat, looked backward with a shudder. She seemed like a young bird that could scarcely tell which way to fly.

Without an instant's hesitation, the young man raised his hand and hailed a four-wheeler across the street.

"Come this way, quick!" he urged, helping her in. He gave the driver



Looked Backward With a Shudder.

his home address and stepped in after her. Then, turning, he faced his companion, and was suddenly keenly aware of the strange situation in which he had placed himself.

"Can you tell me what is the matter," he asked, "and where you would like to go?"

The girl had scarcely recovered breath from the long climb and the fright, and she answered him in broken phrases.

"No, I cannot tell you what is the matter"—she paused and looked at him, with a sudden comprehension of what he might be thinking about her—"but—there is nothing—that is—I have done nothing wrong—" She paused again and looked up with eyes whose clear depths, he felt, could hide no guile.

"Of course," he murmured with decision, and then wondered why he felt so sure about it.

"Thank you," she said. Then, with frightened perplexity: "I don't know where to go. I never was in this city before. If you will kindly tell me how to get somewhere—I suppose to a railroad station—and yet—no, I have no money—and"—then with a sudden little movement of dismay—"and I have no hat. Oh!"

The young man felt a strong desire to shield this girl so unexpectedly thrown on his mercy. Yet vague fears hovered about the margin of his judgment. Perhaps she was a thief or an adventuress.

The girl was speaking again: "But I must not trouble you any more. You have been very kind to get me out of that dreadful place. If you will just stop the carriage and let me out, I am sure I can take care of myself."

"I could not think of letting you get out here alone. If you are in danger, I will help you." The warmth of his own words startled him. He knew he ought to be more cautious with a stranger, but impetuously he threw caution to the winds. "If you would just tell me a little bit about it, so that I should know what I ought to do for you—"

"Oh, I must not tell you! I couldn't!" said the girl, her hand fluttering up to her heart, as if to hold its wild beating from stifling her. "I am sorry to have involved you for a moment in this. Please let me out here. I am not frightened, now that I got away from that terrible tunnel. I was afraid I might have to go in there alone, for I didn't see any way to get up the bank, and I couldn't go back."

"I am glad I happened to be there," breathed the young man fervently. "It would have been dangerous for you to enter that tunnel. It runs an entire block. You would probably have been killed."

The girl shut her eyes and pressed her fingers to them. In the light of the street lamps, he saw that she was very white, and also that there were jewels flashing from the rings on her fingers. It was apparent that she was a lady of wealth and refinement. What could have brought her to this pass?

The carriage came to a sudden stop, and, looking out, he saw they had reached his home. A new alarm seized him as the girl moved as if to get out. His dignified mother and his fastidious sister were probably not in, but if by any chance they should not have left the house, what would they think if they saw a strange, hatless young woman descend from the carriage with him? Moreover, what would the butler think?

"Excuse me," he said, "but really, there are reasons why I shouldn't like you to get out of the carriage just here. Suppose you sit still until I come out. I have a dinner engagement and must make a few changes in my dress, but it will take me only a few minutes. You are in no danger, and I will take you to some place of safety. I will try to think what to do while I am gone. On no account get out of the carriage. It would make the driver suspicious, you know. If you are really followed, he will let no one disturb you in the carriage, of course. Don't distress yourself. I'll hurry. Can you give me the address of any friend to whom I might 'phone or telegraph?"

She shook her head and there was a glitter of tears in her eyes as she replied:

"No, I know of no one in the city who could help me."

"I will help you, then," he said with sudden resolve, and in a tone that would be a comfort to any woman in distress.

As the young man let himself into his home with his latch-key, he heard the butler's well trained voice answering the telephone.

"Yes, ma'am; this is Mrs. Dunham's residence. . . . No, ma'am, she is not at home. . . . No, ma'am, Miss Dunham is out also. . . . Mr. Dunham? 'phoned me, and I don't know what to do. Isn't Cornelia at home? Couldn't you persuade her to come and help out?"

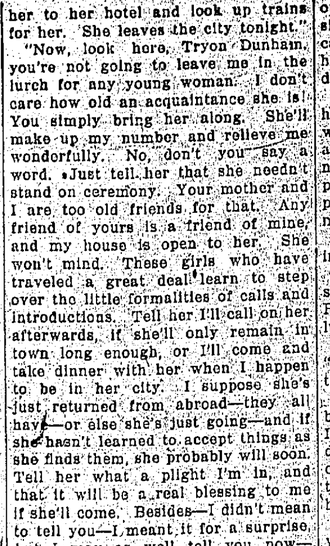
"Well, now, that's too bad, Mrs. Bowman," began the young man, thinking he saw a way out of both their difficulties. "I'm sorry Cornelia isn't here. I'm sure she would do anything in her power to help you. But she and mother were to dine in Chestnut Hill tonight, and they must have left the house half an hour ago. I'm afraid she's out of the question. Suppose you leave me out? You won't have any trouble then except to take two plates off the table"—he laughed pleasantly—"and you would have even couples. You see," he hastened to add, as he heard Mrs. Parker Bowman's preliminary dissent—"you see, Mrs. Bowman, I'm in somewhat of a predicament myself. My train was late, and as I left the station I happened to meet a young woman—a—a friend." (He reflected rapidly on the old proverb, "A friend in need is a friend indeed." In that sense she was a friend:) "She is temporarily separated from her friends, and is a stranger in the city. In fact, I'm the only acquaintance or friend she has, and I feel rather under obligation to see her to her hotel and look up trains for her. She leaves the city tonight."

"Now, look here, Tryon Dunham, you're not going to leave me in the lurch for any young woman. I don't care how old an acquaintance she is! You simply bring her along. She'll make up my number and relieve me wonderfully. No, don't you say a word. Just tell her that she needn't stand on ceremony. Your mother and I are too old friends for that. Any friend of yours is a friend of mine, and my house is open to her. She won't mind. These girls who have traveled a great deal learn to step over the little formalities of calls and introductions. Tell her I'll call on her afterwards, if she'll only remain in town long enough, or I'll come and take dinner with her when I happen to be in her city. I suppose she's just returned from abroad—they all have—or else she's just going—and if she hasn't learned to accept things as she finds them, she probably will soon. Tell her what a plight I'm in, and that it will be a real blessing to me if she'll come. Besides—I didn't mean to tell you—I meant it for a surprise, but I may as well tell you now—Judge Blackwell is to be here, with his wife, and I especially want you to meet him. I've been trying to get you two together for a long time."

"Ah!" breathed the young man, with interest. "Judge Blackwell! I have wanted to meet him."

"Well, he has heard about you, too, and I think he wants to meet you. Did you know he was thinking of taking a partner into his office? He has always refused—but that's another story, and I haven't time to talk. You ought to be on your way here now. Tell your friend I will bless her forever for helping me out, and I won't take no for an answer. You said she'd just returned from abroad, didn't you? Of course she's musical. You must make her give us some music. She will, won't she? I was depending on Miss Mayo for that this evening."

"Well, you might be able to persuade her," murmured the distracted



Looked at Them With Sudden Inspiration.

young man at the 'phone, as he struggled with one hand to untie his necktie and unfasten his collar, and mentally calculated how long it would take him to get into his dress suit.

"Yes, of course. You'd better not speak of it—it might make her decline. And don't let her stop to make any changes in her dress. Everybody will understand when I tell them she's just arrived—didn't you say?—from the other side, and we caught her on the wing. There's some one coming now. Do, for pity's sake, hurry, Tryon, for my cook is terribly cross when I hold up a dinner too long. Goodby. Oh, by the way, what did you say was her name?"

"Oh—ah!" He almost succeeded in releasing his collar, and was about to. Just wait a moment, please. I think Mr. Dunham has just come in. Who shall I say wishes to speak to him?

. . . Mrs. Parker Bowman? . . . Yes, ma'am; just wait a minute, please. I'll call Mr. Dunham."

The young man frowned. Another interruption! And Miss Bowman! It was at her house that he was to dine.

He took the receiver, resolved to get out of going to the dinner if it were possible.

"Good evening, Mrs. Bowman."

"Oh, is that you, Mr. Dunham? How relieved I am! I am in a bit of difficulty about my dinner, and called up to see if your sister couldn't help out. Miss Mayo has failed me. Her sister has had an accident, and she cannot leave her. She has just hang up the receiver, when this new difficulty confronted him.

"Oh, yes, of course; her name—had almost forgotten," he went on wildly, to make time, and searched about in his mind for a name—any name—that might help him. The telephone book lay open at the R's. He pounced upon it and took the first name his eye caught.

"Yes—why—Remington, Miss Remington."

"Remington!" came in a delighted scream over the phone. "Not Carolyn Remington? That would be too good luck!"

"No," he murmured distractedly, "no, not Carolyn. Why, I—ah—I think—Mary—Mary Remington."

"Oh, I'm afraid I haven't met her, but never mind. Do hurry up, Tryon. It is five minutes of seven. Where did you say she lives?" but the receiver was hung up with a click, and the young man tore up the steps to his room three at a bound.

He was settling his coat into place when a queer little bulge attracted his attention to an inside pocket. Impatiently he pulled out a pair of long white gloves. They were his sister's, and he now remembered she had given them to him to carry the night before, on the way home from a reception, she having removed them because it was raining. He looked at them with a sudden inspiration. Of course! Why had he not thought of that? He hurried into his sister's room to make a selection of a few necessities for the emergency—only to have his assurance desert him at the very threshold. The room was immaculate, with no feminine finery lying about. Cornelia Dunham's maid was well trained. The only article that seemed out of place was a band box on a chair near the door. It bore the name of a fashionable milliner, and across the lid was penciled in Cornelia's large, angular hand, "To be returned to Madame Dollard's." He caught up the box and strode over to the closet. There was no time to lose, and this box doubtless contained a hat of some kind. If it was to be returned, Cornelia would think it had been called for, and no further inquiry would be made about the matter. He could call at Madame's and settle the bill without his sister's knowledge.

He poked back into the closet and discovered several wraps and evening cloaks of more or less elaborate style, but the thought came to him that perhaps one of these would be recognized as Cornelia's. He closed the door hurriedly and went down to a large closet under the stairs, from which he presently emerged with his mother's new black rain-coat. He patted his coat-pocket to be sure he had the gloves, seized his hat, and hurried back to the carriage, the hat box in one hand and his mother's rain-coat dragging behind him. His only anxiety was to get out before the butler saw him.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Backhander.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, en route for the suffrage congress at Budapest said on the Minneapolis:

"I see that a number of influential women have appeared as anti-suffragists before the senate committee. I'm sorry for this.

"These women declare that they wish their sex well, but it is hard to understand their attitude. To me they seem to be striking a back-handed blow at progress. They are like the spiteful woman who said to an old friend:

"'You don't show your age at all, darling.'

"'Oh, don't I?' cried the old friend, delighted.

"'No,' said the other. 'I was looking for it in the sitting-room. When did you scratch it out of the family Bible?'"

Ad Astra Per Repartee.

"All right," said Chollie, as he gathered himself together after her father had thrown him out of the house. "I'll have you indicted for this."

"Assault and battery, I presums?" grinned the old gentleman.

"Not on your life," said Chollie. "Under the Sherman act, your daughter and I were about to swap vows, and that kick of yours was distinctly in restraint of trade!"

And the old man was so pleased that he relented and the next day the engagement was announced.—Harper's Weekly.

FOR RURAL CREDIT

SECRETARY DANIELS PREDICTS SUCH LEGISLATION WILL BE PASSED SOON.

STUDIED BY A COMMISSION

Representative Bathrick Thinks His Plan of Government Aid to Guarantee System Is Better and Safer Than Competitive Method.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington.—Recently Secretary of the Navy Daniels spoke at several large cities in the west on the prospect of better times for the farmers of the country, incidentally as the result of tariff and currency legislation, but specifically perhaps as the result of legislation establishing a rural credit system. The hopes which Mr. Daniels held out of beneficent accomplishment were high and the Democrats hope of course that his prophecies will be justified by the facts of the future. In one of his speeches in the west the "secretary of the sailors" said:

"The new tariff will remove from the farmer the excessive charges for every article needed in cultivation and in the home, and will cheapen the living of the farmer. The new currency bill that will soon be a law will be followed by wise legislation providing for rural credits and for effective laws which will be put into execution against all forms of monopoly. These blessings are almost in sight and their gradual unfolding will mean a new and a better day for the dwellers on the farms."

Senator Fletcher of Florida is at work on rural credits legislation which will be a part of the administration program for the winter session of congress. A commission has been studying rural credits and will submit findings which will be put into bill form and it is probable that if the president gives his sanction the opinions of the commission put into legislative form eventually will become the law of the land.

To Consult McAdoo and Houston.

This matter of rural credits is largely a treasury matter, and it is expected that Secretaries McAdoo and Houston must be reckoned with before the legislation is accomplished, just as one of them had to be reckoned with prior to the final framing of the Glass currency bill. Just how much Mr. McAdoo has had to do with the suggestions already put forth in congress for a proper form for rural credits legislation does not appear. It seems likely, however, that the president will insist that Mr. McAdoo and Mr. Houston agree before anything definite is done.

Representative E. R. Bathrick of Ohio has prepared a rural credit measure in which it is said that the farmers of the country show deep interest. Mr. Bathrick says, perhaps superfluously, that the heart of the farm credit matter is lending money at a lower cost and on better terms than at present. Mr. Bathrick has been going from one farmers' convention to another explaining the terms of the bill.

It seems to be the Ohioan's idea, and it possibly may be the one that will take with the house of representatives, that government aid is the surest way of guaranteeing a farm credit system for this country. It is said that there are two general systems for giving cheap money to farmers, one the Bathrick plan and the other that looking to the formation of farmers' co-operative societies through which they can borrow money for themselves. Both these systems were studied by the American congressional commission which spent some time in Europe digging into the subject.

Danger in Co-Operative Plan?

The co-operative plan has its adherents and they are forceful in presenting their views of the question. The Ohio representative seems to think, however, that such a system would run the danger of falling into the hands of the "Wall Street financiers." He thinks the government itself should accept the mortgages, and on this security issue bonds, the proceeds from the sale on which could be furnished to the mortgage givers at a maximum interest rate of four and a half per cent. Mr. Bathrick seemingly has ideas that some people would call merely progressive and others would call radical. He says that the government would derive profits from the transactions described and that if he can get his ideas into legislative form these profits will be applied to the building of country roads.

"Let the government be the lender on the farm mortgage," urges Mr. Bathrick. "That is the only sure way to lower the interest rate. Not a cent of the taxpayer's money need be used. The government can borrow and lend. It can be the trustee for the lender and borrower, take no risk, and make profit for the whole people.

"The laborer in the city will not complain. The money lender will complain in the name of labor, but actually for himself. Labor knows that government loans to farmers will help farm production and take the 'farm boys' competition out of the city."

Plans for Canal Zone Rule.

By direction of President Wilson, Secretary of War Garrison recently visited the Panama Canal Zone to study conditions there and to report on all matters connected with the canal as it is and on questions concerning the form of government on the isthmus after the Isthmian Canal Commission is abolished following the opening celebration on New Year's Day, 1915. The secretary was absent from Washington about three weeks.

Recently, stories have been published which would make it appear that Colonel George W. Goethals, the chief engineer, is to be made the governor of the Zone prior to the completion of the canal and that the commission is to be abolished in order to make a one-man government possible in the immediate future.

The chief engineer of the canal, it is known is in favor of a one-man government after the commission is abolished. His views as to the wisdom of this system of ruling the Zone are counter to those of Richard Lee Metcalfe, a member of the commission and at present the head of the department of civil administration on the isthmus. The main point to bear in mind at present, in the face of this difference of opinion, is that their is no apparent intention on the part of the president of the United States to abolish the commission for 14 months, and that whatever controversy there may be between the chief engineer and the head of the department of civil administration, it has no bearing on the government of the canal for many months to come.

All to Share in Honor.

It perhaps is possible that the chief engineer would like to be made governor of the Zone and to be the sole representative of the isthmian canal present in official capacity when the waterway finally is opened, but it seems certain to men in Washington that the president has determined to keep the commission intact until the work finally is completed and to give all of those who have had a share in the building of the waterway an opportunity to share in the honors of the "completing occasion."

All discussion concerning the differences of opinion between Colonel Goethals and Mr. Metcalfe concerning plans as to the final form of government for the Canal Zone has no connection whatever with the work of completing the canal. It is a purely academic discussion, for the matter is one for the congress of the United States to take up or not as it sees fit.

In August, 1912, congress passed a law for the permanent operation of the canal and for the permanent government of the Zone. This law provides for one-man government. Mr. Metcalfe favors a change in the law so as to make it provide for a commission of three, one to be an engineer officer of the army, one to be versed in tropical sanitation and one to be a civilian who is to be the head of the department of civil administration. This plan has many friends in congress and it may be that the administration finally will come to consider it as the best plan offered. It is not at all unlikely that Mr. Bryan regards this commission plan as the best one which has been suggested.

Won't Wait for Trust Reports.

It seems likely that while congress at the regular session is discussing anti-trust legislation the government's commissioner of corporations, Joseph E. Davies, will be making an investigation of the methods of the big corporations as they exist, later to make a report to the administration thereon. In Washington one hears considerable comment, because of the apparent intention of congress to legislate on a subject while the subject is being investigated to determine the facts in the case.

It is probable that President Wilson thinks there have been investigations enough and reports enough in the past to enable the lawmakers to go ahead with the work of restoring the competitive conditions in trade which the Democrats seem to think it is possible to re-establish. It is still the feeling of men who seem to know, that the president will carry out his "one thing at a time" program and will not ask congress to consider any question except anti-trust legislation at the time that the subject is under discussion.

The tariff law has gone into effect and is now working along its course to the end of good or of evil. While the law is being tested by actual operation a bureau of the department of commerce is studying customs matters apparently to find out definitely whether the law in the main is right or wrong. The thought seems to be that if the investigators discover that hardship is being worked by one section of the bill, correction can be made by the party in power.

Quantities of Data on Hand.

There are enough reports which have followed trust investigations in the past to provide material for a bookshelf of public documents. Some of these investigations were instigated by the Democrats when they were in the minority in congress, and some of them were instigated by progressive Republicans. Taking it for granted that the officials who did the investigating did it honestly, President Wilson has enough data on the affairs of all the trusts from Standard Oil to a shoe string combination to enable him to write a dozen messages to congress on the "inequalities and iniquities" in every case.

One of the curious developments of the day is the growing feeling among the Democrats that they must take notice of the Progressive party's plan for regulating the trusts through an interstate trade commission similar in form and in authority to the interstate commerce commission. The Democrats' opponents see inconsistency in this, for they hold that Mr. Wilson has said definitely that the big corporations can be dissolved and that competitive conditions can be restored, or in other words that legislation can be so framed that small shop keepers and small manufacturers can get into the field and compete on equal terms with the big fellows.

RIDES WILD MOOSE FOR "MOVIE" FILM

Guide Risked Life in Leap From Canoe to Back of Furious Buck.

MAKES DEEP DIVES

When the Celluloid Ribbon Was Exhausted the Monarch of the Woods Was Left to Its Own Course—Held on by Ears.

St. Paul, Minn.—"Bob," a Minnesota guide, has performed the difficult feat of riding a cantankerous moose through the waters of a northern lake and lives to tell the tale. So does the moose and so does a string of moving picture films.

The little bay that was the scene of this adventure lay crescent-shaped, the two points curving inward toward each other, so that the gateway out to deep water was only a little more than a quarter of a mile wide. One of the points was a long sandpit bordered by reeds and lily pads growing in shallow water. The other point had fallen away into a tumble of big rocks that lay half in, and half out of the water, and furnished excellent cover for two canoes that held the stalking party.

Here they lay in wait among the shadows. Bob's plan was that one canoe should head off the moose and prevent his gaining the shallow water and the shore. They were to drive him out, if possible, through the water gate, or at least to engage him in a long and muscle-wearing swim, and when the right time came Bob planned to approach in his canoe and perform the feat.

It was with a thrill of excitement that the watchers saw the bushes sway inshore, and heard the snap of dry twigs. Presently the moose appeared muzzling among the reeds and splashing along the margin of the bay. He seemed to feel that all was not as usual, for every few minutes he paused and gazed around; but as the canoes were down wind, he did not scent the men, and seeing nothing wrong, he dropped to feeding again.

Cautiously, and with no noise, the canoe glided out like a cloud shadow. Every time the moose's muzzle went under, the skilful paddler worked silently forward, and when his head came up, the paddle paused, silver-wet, dripping and motionless. So the canoe worked to within 500 yards of



Astride, Clinging Like Grim Death.

the brute, when at last some sound or scent of man touched the hair-trigger of his instinct and, with a startled snort, whirl and splash, he turned and faced the enemy.

Instantly bow and stern dug in furiously with the paddles, the canoe leaped forward and the chase began. With even and powerful strokes the moose struck out for the opposite shore, since the pursuers had cut in behind him and prevented his return to the sand pit. After him churned the flying craft.

The canoe that had done the first maneuvering now dropped out of the game and Bob's canoe took up the pursuit. Steadily it overhauled the animal—100 feet—50, 10 and now the bow nearly brushed the creature's velvet. Bob stood up, poised an instant and sprang lightly. For a moment a smother of spray concealed the chief actions. Then Bob reappeared, gripping the moose's broad shoulders with his bent knees. He had seized an ear in each hand.

Mr. Moose shut off the power all at once and started to buck desperately.

A moose is no master of the art of bucking, however, so he gave over trying to kick his rider, and changed his tactics. He now shook himself, making the water boil, and then, with a snort, dived below! But plucky Bob hung on and when the moose rose, he was still astride clinging to the antlers now, and sticking like grim death. Again and again, animal and rider plunged under, but as the moose came up Bob waved his sopping feet to show that he was still master of the situation.

"What'll I do with him now?" shouted Bob to the canoes, in the confidence of one who has conquered his mount.

"The films are all gone," replied the operator. "Might as well let him go or he'll be all in."

So Bob dove backward, over the moose's hind quarters, and swam to meet the canoe, while the moose, having been set free, struck back unmolested for the shore.

Leaves Money for Masses.

New York.—The will of Mary A. Reilly filed here made bequests of $5,500 from an estate estimated at $8,000 "for the masses for the souls in purgatory."

No Job for the Editor.

"We received this week," says the Garden City Telegram, "a pamphlet explaining in detail 'How to feed the baby.' As it happens we're a single man and have no baby, but if we had it's dollars to doughnuts some one else would do the feeding."

When Roasting Meat.

When meat is being roasted, and there is danger of its becoming too brown, place a basin of water in the oven. The steam will prevent scorching, and the meat will cook better.

"I BELIEVE PE-RU-NA SAVED MY LIFE."



Mrs. Charles Anspaugh

Mrs. Charles Anspaugh, R. R. 1, Kimmell, Noble Co., Indiana, writes: "Peruna has been a godsend to me. I can feel safe in saying that it saved my life, as I was all run down and was just miserable when I commenced taking your Peruna, but am on the road to recovery now. I cannot thank you too much."

Those who object to liquid medicines can now procure Peruna Tablets.

Ask Your Druggist for Free Peruna Lucky Day Almanac for 1914.

NOTHING TO DO AFTER THAT

Clever Answer Left Horse Show Attendant "Up in the Air," So to Speak.

It was at the New York Horse show, and an attendant approached the box of a vivacious young woman whose dog had been exercising his vocal talents so vigorously that the official announcements could not be heard.

"Pardon me, ma'am," he said, "but you'll either have to keep your dog quiet or take him out.'

"My dog!" she exclaimed with an air of surprise, as she deftly kept him out of sight behind her chair; "you must be mistaken. My dog has been creating no disturbance."

"Pardon me, ma'am," the attendant persisted; "but I heard something bark. If it wasn't your dog, what was it?"

The young woman favored him with a sweet smile.

"Oh, she said, "you must have heard the tan-bark."

SUFFERED FOR 25 YEARS.

Mr. R. M. Fleenor, R. F. D. 39, Otterbein, Ind., writes: "I had been a sufferer from Kidney Trouble for about 25 years. I finally got so bad that I had to quit work, and doctors failed to do me any good. I kept getting worse all the time, and it at last turned to inflammation of the Bladder, and I had given up all hope, when one day I received your little booklet advertising your pills, and resolved to try them. I did, and took only two boxes, and I am now sound and well. I regard my cure as remarkable. I can recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to any one who is suffering from Kidney Trouble as I was." Write to Mr. Fleenor about this wonderful remedy.



R. M. Fleenor.

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School Cooking.

Mrs. Burns—"Rose, what a kitchen; every pot, pan and dish is soiled; the table looks like the day after a cyclone! What have you been doing?" Rose—"Well, ma'am, the young ladies are just after showing me how they bile a pertator at their cooking school."

Their Nature.

"These palm-reading futures are machine sort of things."

"No, indeed. They're all handmade."

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Just So.

"We all think well of a good loser."

"Yes; particularly if we get some of his money."

Children and conscience should speak only when spoken to.



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sufferers find instant relief in Sloan's Liniment. It penetrates to the painful part—soothes and quiets the nerves. No rubbing—merely lay it on.

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"I would not be without your Liniment and praise it to all who suffer with neuralgia or rheumatism or pain of any kind."—*Mrs. Henry Bishop, Helena, Missouri.*

Pain All Gone

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Vegetables as Hair Ornaments.

Now that fruit has reached the hair, in the shape of little oranges for the bride's coiffure, will it come to vegetable again, as it did among the absurdities of Marie Antoinette's time? "Ask my niece, Mme. de Matignon," we read in the memoirs of the Marquise de Cregny, "if it is not true that in 1785 she had her head dressed a la jardiniere, with a red check duster, into which M. Leonard (the queen's hair dresser) had artistically inserted a small artichoke, a broccoli, a fine carrot and some radishes. When Dondon Picot (the Comtesse de Lameth-Picot, a rich creole) saw it she was so delighted that she exclaimed, 'I will never wear anything but vegetables. It is so simple, and more natural than flowers.'"

STROKE DUE SOLELY TO HEAT

Research Has Proved That Light Rays Are Not Responsible for Collapse Known as "Sunstroke."

The latest studies of the effects of sunlight and heat upon the human body indicate that sunstroke is not due to the light rays, but solely to heat. It is sugested that it is really "due to the body failing to adapt itself to exertion under conditions which seriously retard or check the cooling of the body by radiation or conduction."

Evidence of this is the fact that in tropical seas passengers on deck escape sunstroke, while stokers and firemen below are often stricken.

The chemical or activic rays of sunlight produce sunburn, which may sometimes be very serious, and the rays of the ultraviolet lamp produce precisely the same effect. Tests recently made prove that the chemical rays are more powerful in the spring than in the summer, and that they attain their greatest intensity between one o'clock and three p. m., independently of whether this be the hottest part of the day or not.

Spiders Catch and Eat Fish.

Specimens of the spider known as Thalassius Spenceri are in the museum at Durban, Natal, and the curator, E. C. Chubb, has just made scientific announcement of the discovery of a member of this species in the act of catching fish for food.

One of the spiders was captured several years ago by the Rev. N. Abraham at Greytown, and it was placed in an aquarium. A servant boy soon noticed the creature eating a pet fish, and the startled clergyman left his study to watch.

The spider, three inches across with legs extended, stationed itself at the water's edge, with two legs on a stone and the eight others spread out on the water. After a time a fish came under the outstretched legs, which were suddenly thrown around it as the spider made a plunge, driving its fangs into its prey, and then at once climbing out on the rocks. It soon ate a fish of four times its own weight.

WAR'S EFFECT ON STATURE

Conquests Achieved by Napoleon Lowered the Average Height of a Frenchman.

It may be stated with confidence that the average height of the men of France began notably to decrease with the coming of age, in 1813 and after, of the young men born in the years of the revolutionary wars (1792-1802), and that it continued to decrease in the following years with the coming of age of the youths born during the wars of the empire, writes Vernon L. Kellogg in the Atlantic Monthly.

Soon after the cessation of these terrible man-draining wars, for the maintenance of which a great part of the able bodied male population of France had been withdrawn from their families and the duties of reproduction, and much of this part actually sacrificed, a new type of boys began to be born. These boys indeed had in them an inheritance of stature that carried them by the time of their coming of age in the 1830s and 1840s to a height one inch greater than that of the earlier generations born in war time.

Woman Band Leader.

Miss Soller is a young Swedish woman who is leading a band in Philadelphia. She is the daughter of Vladimir Soller, one of the leading bandmasters of Europe, but she insists on not telling her own first name. She has only two men in her band and is said to be a splendid disciplinarian and to insist upon the best work. She says that she never had toy, which she would have loved as other little girls, but has been playing before the public since she was five years of age, appearing at that time before the king of Sweden.

BEFORE DAY OF SUEZ CANAL

British Steamship Company Had Long Enjoyed Monopoly and Were Slow to Give It Up.

Since the P. and O. began its career in 1837 by running boats from London to Lisbon, it has had only one serious crisis to face, and that crisis brought grist to the mill of its rivals. It arose out of the completion of the Suez canal. The P. and O., before that waterway drew the world's fleets to India, had enjoyed a monopoly, and a delightful old-world monopoly it was. You took ship to Alexandria down the Mahmoudieh canal to the Nile, and so to Cairo. And now began the excitement. A hundred miles of desert had to be crossed, and you crossed them in an omnibus! Sometimes 3,000 camels were needed to shift a ship's cargo from the Mediterranean to the Red Sea.

When the canal was finished, all this huge machinery became useless. The directors were slow to scrap their camels and their omnibuses, and came perilously near ruin before accepting the canal as a blessing. To Sir Thomas Sutherland the credit is due of adapting the great fleet to modern conditions. The first P. and O. steamship, the William Fawcett, was 209 tons and 60 horsepower. Now the common type runs to 10,500 tons and 15,000 horsepower.—London Chronicle.

Good Window Garden Plant.

A plant which will add greatly to the window garden, is the flowering maple (Abutilon). The flowers, which are bell-shaped and about an inch and a half across, are of a cheerful yellow or orange with red veins. The plant remains in bloom all winter. One of the prettiest of the begonias is known as the "Gloria de Lorrain." It is, however, not the easiest to grow, and if it is purchased, one must make up one's mind to give it every care and attention. But the soft mass of delicate pink blooms with which it is covered until April amply repay one for the trouble. The fuschia, another plant which flourishes in the shady window, has unusually pretty blossoms of red and cream.

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The Milwaukee News is authority for the statement that Attorney P. Hambrecht of this city will be a candidate for congress from this district at the pet primary election. They say that everything comes to him who waits and hustles while he waits, and as George is a hustler, there is no question but what his opponent will know there is a contest on when he gets started.

The women of the country are after McGovern. That is, the suffragettes are after his scalp, and they propose to beat him if he runs for governor again. They are all fussed up because he would not submit the proposition of allowing the women to vote to the people of Wisconsin to vote on, so that the people could decide whether they wanted the women to help elect the officers of the state. There is no need of the girls getting rolled over a little thing like this. If a fellow started out to beat all the men for office who did not do things as he wanted them, he would be on the warpath all the time and would have very little time left in which to make a living. Of course we think a good democrat would be better for the job anyway.

A Montgomery Ward of Chicago died on Sunday at the age of 70 years. Mr. Ward was the pioneer in the mail order business and it is safe to say that his name was as well known to the citizens of the United States as any man in the country today. He left an estate valued at fifteen million dollars, which he had accumulated during the years he has been in business. He started in as small as any boy, having worked for 25 cents a day. While everybody admires the business enterprise that will enable a man to build up an immense fortune of this kind in the course of a lifetime, it would also be interesting to know how many country merchants have been crowded to the wall in doing so, and the gross amount of money that was necessary to take in to yield a profit of this kind after all the running expenses, etc., are taken out.

A Storm of Protest

If we are not mistaken a torrent of just criticism by the press of the state will be heaped upon the legislature and county and local legislative bodies during the next few months, due to the immense increase in taxes. We have gone plumb crazy in the matter of public expenditures. The man who votes the money says the people demand these things and excuses himself thusly for his vote for increased taxation. There is little question that some one of the political parties of the state is to shoulder the blame for the lavish expenditures, and there is little question too that the axe is going to fall upon that party. The next year's campaign will be fought on the one issue of economy, and the party that gives assurance of a genuine intention to economize is going to be the winning party. Mark this well, and watch the event of the next few months.—Oraegon Observer. (rep.)

Our Big State Tax.

The state tax this year will be the largest in its history.

We told them it would, up at Madison last winter, when they were voting for those big appropriations, but the most of them did not seem to care. It wasn't their money they were spending. Some laughed and treated the matter as a sort of a joke; others put on an air of bravado and said, "Well, what of it?"

But it is not so much of a joke, is it, Mr. Taxpayer, when you and I are called on to go down into our pockets and dig up $8,647,615 of our hardearned cash and turn it over to the tax collector for the use of the state—and for what?

To support a great army of office holders, the chief duty of many of whom is to draw their salary; to keep a-going twice the number of boards and commissions that are necessary; to erect public buildings without curtailing the expense; to develop a seat of learning on an unprecedented lavish and munificent scale; to put in a system of roads costing double what it ought to. These are the big items. The little ones are "too numerous to mention."

In the meantime we are to console ourselves with the thought that two millions of this tax ought to have been paid by us last year, but was remitted at that time by our great and good governor for campaign purposes. —Assemblyman H. E. Roethe in Fennimore Times.

PLEASANT HILL.

The past week has been very pleasant until Sunday when the cold wave came.

The ladies who have been holding services at the church closed the meetings Friday evening and were taken to Arpin by Miss Nina Johnson.

The Sunday school committee met Sunday and made out their program for Xmas.

Henry Gachnang hauled oats to Pittsville last week.

Fred Fenske plastered his bungalow last week. Fred Carmen of Pittsville did the work.

P. H. Likes has the frame of his barn up and will finish it this week if the weather continues fine.

Alfred Alms has his barn shingled.

Henry Whitrock has the foundation for a new tool shed. It will be 50x22 feet.

Charles Fenske is blowing out stumps for the past week.

Ed. Christensen was using a King drag on the road last week. If we had more of this kind of work on our roads we would not be taxed to death for a road that will soon be no good and giving some one a nice fat job.

Lop-Sided Advice.

Some of our most cherished ideas are not worth the powder to blow them up. For instance, this new one everybody is preaching so vigorously that the boy ought to stay on the farm. This holds exactly the same truth value as the old-time idea that the smart boy of the family ought to become a lawyer. The result of this teaching is sure to be a lot of square pegs in round holes—boys with no liking for farm life, no ability to master its business side, no mechanical skill, drudging their lives away in an uncongenial calling. Unfortunately not every boy is adaptable enough to make a good farmer. When the lawyer, who finds his own profession sadly over-crowded, urges the country boy to become a farmer, perhaps it does not occur to him to say what kind of a farmer he means. Some thirty separate and distinct lines of business march under that name "farmer." Each, to be profitable, requires a high degree of skill and business foresight. It is no disparagement of successful bankers and attorneys and merchants to say that theirs is the easier task—that to make money on the farm, and by farming rather than from the rise in land values, is a bigger job than to run the average mercantile business. Before we insist that the boy stay on the farm we ought to make sure that he belongs there. Without question the farm is going to be desirable in the years to come, but it is going to take special ability to hold one's own in the profession of agriculture. It is sheer waste of mankind to make a bungling farmer out of a good lawyer or banker. It is bad social uplift to imbue the boy with the idea that farm life is easy. The dollars come about as hard there as anywhere in the world. If he chooses the farm as the place where he desires to work out the problem of living, the young man should do so with a mind clear to the fact that his is the most exacting profession of all, and that he must be workman, student, business man, and scientist all in one. Given a healthful home and school life the average country boy will work out his problem for himself. We need remember that our position as advisor or parent does not rightfully permit us to work it out for him; the less so when we attempt to deal with boys as a class, and not with the individual boy.—Farm Stock and Home.

VESPER.
(State Center.)

Ground has been broken and they are getting material onto the ground to build a farmers' cheese factory on the Auburndale road just south of Mrs. Mathy's corners. The building will be 28x40, two stories.

We are informed that two different parties are looking over the water power here with a view of starting a gristmill. This would be a very desirable enterprise that the farmers need badly. A great many people would co-operate in securing such an industry for Vesper.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Rowland of Grand Rapids spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. P. E. Murgatroyd.

Ed. Langhoff of Pittsville will begin Wednesday to sign up contracts with the farmers to grow pickles for next season.

J. R. Ragan was up from Grand Rapids Tuesday on business.

H. Aakster has sold his farm to Dan Van Lom of Chicago this week. The new owner will take possession at once. After a visit with relatives at Chicago, Mr. Aakster and family will move into Vesper, where they have bought the Prentice house from C. R. Goldsworthy.

Ben Hovinga left Saturday for Holland where he has to serve in the regular army for which he was drawn before coming to the United States. However, he expects to become a citizen of this country just as soon as he is allowed to come back here.

SIGEL

Miss Josie Marach is employed at Grand Rapids.

John Hills is home from Green Lake where he has been employed for a length of time.

John Cepress of Grand Rapids was a business caller here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris of Arpin visited relatives here last week.

Albert Peterson visited friends at Mosinee last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mros of Grand Rapids are guests at the Sternot home.

Herman Bauer was a business caller at Vesper on Wednesday.

Leander Nordstrum departed on Monday morning for La Crosse, where he is attending Business College.

Miss Esther Anderson returned on Saturday to Grand Rapids where she is employed, having spent a week with home folks.

Peter and John Holmberg have returned to Rockford, Ill., after a weeks stay at the Ernst Lindquist home.

Miss Signe Hedin returned on Sunday to Pittsville, having been a guest of relatives and friends here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sierek left last week for Grand Rapids where they intend making their future home.

Chas Peterson is home from Grand Rapids where he has been employed for the past five weeks.

Miss Ida Worlund of Grand Rapids is spending the week here.

Mrs. A. Kopza of Grand Rapids is a guest at the Frank Moriske home.

Chas. Bloomquist spent Sunday at Arpin.

Margaret Morris of Arpin is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claus Johnson and will attend school here.

Edwin Berg of Grand Rapids is spending the week at the Eric Berg home.

Miss Eva Peterson will leave this week for La Crosse, where she will visit friends and relatives for a few days while enroute to Seattle Wash.

RUDOLPH

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore J. Kersten of Rudolph were in your city on Wednesday on business.

Theo. Kersten has rented Mr. Carl Omhalt's farm in Rudolph and will move on the place the 4th of December.

Services will be held in the Moravian church on Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Sermons will be preached in both Norwegian and English. The annual offering to the Theological Seminary will be gathered at this service. The Sunday school meets at 1:30 p. m.

Stevens Point Journal:—Charles F. Gaedke of this city and Miss Harriet Althorp of Rudolph were married by Judge Murat at his office last Saturday. The witnesses were Albert Holderegger and Miss Ruth M. Althorp, the latter a sister of the bride.

Legal Blanks for sale at this office.

KELLNER

Death put its cold, grim reaper into the home of Mr. Ferd Barth and took with it Mrs. Theresa Barth, beloved wife of Fred Barth and kind mother of a family of two young girls. Besides the immediate family she leaves a father-in-law, who made his home with his son, a grandmother and family, to mourn her demise. The deceased passed away on Dec. 1st at 6:30 o'clock in the morning after a short illness of pneumonia, at the age of 41 years, 1 month and 5 days. The funeral services took place Dec. 3rd at 11 o'clock from the family residence and then to the Lutheran church, the services being conducted by the Rev. A. Krusche, who preached a consoling and comforting sermon. Text 1st John 3-2. After the church services the body was escorted to the C. & N. W. R. R. depot by a host of friends, where it was put aboard the 1:15 south-bound passenger train enroute to Milwaukee, where the body was laid in its final resting place on Dec. 4th. This community extends its sympathy to the bereaved husband and family.

Mr. Ely of Spring Creek has been visiting the G. H. Munroe family for a few days returned home Saturday. Mrs. G. H. Munroe accompanied her father home and will assist in making arrangements for a golden wedding which Mr. and Mrs. Ely expect to elebrate on the 12th day of this month. Mr. Munroe and the balance of the family will leave Thursday for that place, to take part in the festival.

Messrs. Link and Howland, have bought the Burkett farm, better known as the old Litner farm. Consideration $2500.

Fred Klug is at Stevens Point representing the town of Grant in the December term of court as juryman.

W. H. Witt has resigned his position as path master. Rudolph Timm was appointed to fill the vacancy.

J. Parker of Fond du Lac has moved his family onto his farm which he purchased of J. Glebke and is now nicely settled. We all hope the new farmer will be prosperous.

Miss Leona Buss is in Wild Rose visiting with friends and relatives for some time.

J. Kasdorf has moved his family from the B. J. Loftus farm east of Kellner onto a farm located near Baraboo where he will engage in Agriculturing again.

Mrs. Fonsted and Miss Mary Ward of Stackton spent a few days at the B. Ward home visiting.

Rev. A. Krusche has been on the sick list for the past few days, but is on the road to recovery at this writing.

Dr. J. J. Looze of your city was called out to the Andrew Timm home to attend the infant son, Gilbert, last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Witt and Mr. and Mrs. Theo Steinke of Wild Rose are visiting among friends and relatives for a few days in our berg and neighborhood.

Dr. V. P. Norton of your city made a professional call to the Geo. Connell place last Sunday. A young colt was poisoned by stepping on a nail.

Watch Witt & Munroe's windows for your 1913 Santa Claus.

MEEHAN.

Fred Fox is building a small addition to his house.

The Stange-Ellis Box Factory Co. of Grand Rapids have begun buying wood here. Some is being delivered at the station now.

Herman Pitcher who has lived here the last two years on his father's farm moved last week to Waupaca where he expects to be engaged in farming. We will miss Herman's good natured face, but we wish him success in his new location.

This has surely been a remarkable fall, especially the latter part. People who haven't their work done and ready for winter are at fault and not the weather. The weather has been warm and we have seen farmers plowing up to and including the 6th of December, which is quite unusual here.

Rev. S. E. Taylor of Richland Center will be here to hold quarterly meeting church services next Sunday, Dec. 14th.

Ed. Shepherd who has been living on D. H. Park's farm moved last week to Adams county to assist his father who is in poor health.

Wallace Slack has moved here from Grand Rapids and now occupies the old residence of Wm. Clussman.

George Roe of Nekoosa was a business caller Monday.

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PLEASANT HILL.

Fred and Ed. Gachnang left Monday for Pembine, Wis., where they will spend the winter with their sister, Mrs. Julia Stahl.

Gladys Pinkley left Saturday for Madison to visit friends.

Mrs. Herman Seibenhan returned Friday from Sparta with a baby girl from the Home there, which they will adopt. The little babe is 7 months old.

The ladies who are holding revival meetings at the church are having large crowds.

Wm. Buchanan has a man from City Point working for him. He has moved his family here. We did not learn his name.

Several of our people attended the Kamp-Rospoch wedding Tuesday.

Mrs. Niles and son of Friendship spent Thanksgiving with her sister Mrs. J. Robinson.

Over 60 attended the Thanksgiving dinner and service at the church. A fine dinner was served and every body was pleased with the service. No charge was made for anything. A chicken pie dinner was served. The ladies are certainly good cooks.

Emma Hahn returned Friday to her duties at Marshfield.

The carpenters have started P. H. Likes barn.

Miss Moor of Veedum is staying with her sister Mrs. O. Erdman.

A large crowd attended the basket social at Geo. Gable's also there was a good crowd at District No. 6 Monday evening.

Rev. Vater preached a fine sermon Sunday afternoon. Preaching every Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

Kurt Zellmer and Dan McConnell are shingling Alf. Alms' barn.

Ed. Scheunneman is clearing on his farm.

The Sunday school is planning on a big Christmas program.

Quite Safe.

"So he accepted a job like that, did he? Well, I did not know that a man of his standing would accept such dirty money." "Oh, he washed his hands with an antiseptic solution before he took the fee."

SHORT COURSE BEGINS AT BADGER UNIVERSITY.

The 28th annual term of the short course at the College of Agriculture of the University of Wisconsin opened with a registration of 420 students. Of these, 50 are from the states of Iowa, Ohio, Washington, Montana, and one from Switzerland.

The short course in agriculture, which was established by Ex-Dean W. A. Henry in 1885, consists of two winter terms of 14 weeks each, and offers an opportunity for the young farmer, unable to complete a full course in college training, to get in touch with leading authorities in agriculture, and advanced thinkers on rural economy, thus building up in him a greater respect for his chosen occupation. Students should be at least 16 years old and have a common school training in order to get the greatest benefit from the course.

It has been said that the short course graduates, numbering over 2000, represented the most progressive farmers in the state. They are organized in a society for the growing and distribution of pedigree grains, called the Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment Associatino, which has had a marked influence upon the present day reputation of the state as a purebred seed center.

Among the prominent men of the state who are graduates on the Short Course are Chas. L. Hill, Rosendale, president of the American Guernsey Cattle Club; L. P. Martiny, Chippewa Falls, president of the Wisconsin Livestock Breeders' association; H. W. Griswold, West Salen, and E. E. Jones, Rockland, secretary of the Wisconsin Short Horn Breeders' association.

Judging by the Dogs.

"Don't you think a woman's appreciation of beauty is greater than a man's?" "No," replied Mr. Growcher; "not if you judge by the dogs they make pets of."

DRAINAGE TILE BETTER THAN OPEN DITCHES

Farmers of the state who have had land which needs draining are being urged to compare carefully the advantages of drain tile and open ditches before deciding to use the latter.

About a dozen capstan plows are or have lately been, at work in Wisconsin, and solicitors of these firms have been quite successful in convincing farmers that ditches are better than tile. As a result thousands of dollars have been expended in the state for ditches of this kind where the same sum of money expended in tile would have done more good.

On marshes less than three feet above the water in the creek or river into which they are drained, it is not safe, according to E. R. Jones, drainage engineer of the College of Agriculture of the University of Wisconsin, to lay tile, and open ditches should be installed.

In one valley in Trempealeau county the farmers had almost decided to put in several miles of these ditches, but before doing so they held a meeting in which they discussed the relative merits of the two systems and decided to expend their money for tile. As a result, 14 carloads of tile were laid in that community by the first of last June, and corn was planted on some of that ground this year. Open ditches have been installed in neighboring valleys and the comparison thus far has been decidedly in favor of the tile.

Beyond His Understanding.

The Englishman was attending his first ball game. He seemed very uneasy after the fifth inning and finally said to his American friend: "I say, old chap' when do they serve the tea?" "They don't serve tea at a ball game," laughed the American. "No tea between innings?" gasped the Englishman. "Then what's the object of the blooming game?"

More Than One Woman's Share.

A Baltimore woman has applied for her seventh divorce. Some people are never satisfied.—Washington Herald.

Fail to Appreciate Coffee.

Although the greatest part of the world's coffee now comes from South America, there are some states in that country where it is scarcely



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Suspenders in individual boxes	50, 75, $1.00
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Fine dress shirts	50c to $1.50
Flannel shirts with military collars from	$1.00 to $2.50
Union suits	$1.00 to $4.50
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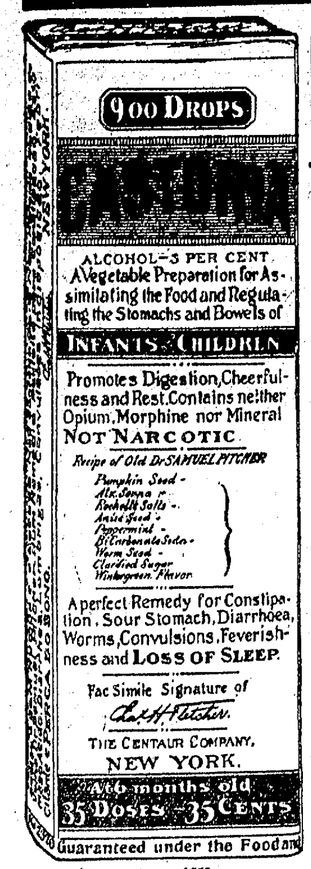
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The New Dances.

Miss Lillian Russell, at a dinner in Pittsburgh, said of the new dances:

"A girl I know told me she didn't like the tango—she found that in it she was more danced against than dancing.

"This same girl attempted the tango with a fat man as the dansant. The fat man was a great bungler, and he knew it. He gasped, as they hobbled about to the strains of 'Every Little Movement.'

"'It's awfully kind of you to dance with me—me, the worst dancer in the room!'

"Then he trod on her foot for the sixth time, and the girl replied:

"'Oh, how can you say so? Why, you hardly seem to touch the floor!'"

Short on Evidence.

A Yankee attorney was addressing a jury on behalf of a prisoner.

"Gentlemen," he said, "witnesses have sworn that they saw the accused fire his gun; they have sworn they saw the flash and heard the report; they have sworn they saw Pete Jackson fall flat; they have sworn that this bullet was extracted from Pete Jackson's body; but, gentlemen, in the name of justice, I ask you, where is the evidence that the bullet hit Pete Jackson?"

Useless Waste.

Gabe—Some people spend their money foolishly.

Steve—Yes, I once heard of a man who gave a smoker in Pittsburgh.

The electric fan was invented by an electrical engineer, to whom the idea came while experimenting with a propeller for an electric boat.

WIFE WON
Husband Finally Convinced.

Some people are wise enough to try new foods and beverages and then generous enough to give others the benefit of their experience. A wife writes:

"No slave in chains, it seemed to me, was more helpless than I, a coffee captive. Yet there were innumerable warnings—waking from a troubled sleep with a feeling of suffocation, at times dizzy and out of breath, attacks of palpitation of the heart that frightened me.

(Tea is just as injurious as coffee because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee.)

"At last my nervous system was so disarranged that my physician ordered 'no more coffee.' I capitulated.

"Determined to give Postum a fair trial, I prepared it according to directions on the pkg., obtaining a dark brown liquid with a rich snappy flavour similar to coffee. When cream and sugar were added, it was not only good but delicious.

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TOO MUCH IN LOVE

By GEORGE ELMER COBB.

"No use—I'm too much in love!" declared Harvey Dallas.

The young attorney closed with a slam the law book he had been looking at listlessly for an hour or more, seized his hat and left the office.

"I won't stand it any longer," he told himself as he reached the street. "I've shown Nellie that I love her in every way I could, without actually telling her so. I'll tell her tonight, and end the misery! I am to see her home from the musicale, and it will be just my chance.

Charming Nellie Davenal had been in his thoughts all the morning. She was in his thoughts more than ever, as Dallas strolled down the principal business street of the town and then turned into a thoroughfare.

Everything seemed to suggest the precious object of his meditations. As Dallas passed a fruit store he noticed Miss Esther Kimbell, a dainty basket at her elbow, paying the storekeeper.

Miss Esther Kimbell was a newcomer in Springville, but she was the chosen particular friend of Nellie.

In the same place Harvey had observed Nevil Trescott. Nevil was cashier in the local bank. He it was who had first introduced Harvey to Nellie.

Nevil was the shyest young man that ever approached a young lady. Since her arrival Harvey had known that Nevil worshiped the handsome brunette, Miss Kimbell, at a distance.

In his usual blundering way Nevil seemed anxious to speak to Miss Kimbell, but got as far as the fruit basket, and changed his mind. Flushing furiously he bolted for the door of the little shop, unseen by the unconscious object of his adoration.

"Poor fellow—bashful as ever," smiled Harvey, and passed on his way. His thoughts came back to his own affairs, and he was absorbed in phrasing the words he would employ in confessing his love to Nellie, when he found he had made a detour of several squares and had again reached the principal village street.



It Was Addressed to "Miss Esther Kimbell."

Miss Kimbell, carrying the fruit basket had just crossed the street 30 feet ahead of Harvey. As she cleared the curb a sealed envelope fell from the basket.

Harvey hurried forward and secured it. A glance showed that it was addressed to "Miss Esther Kimbell." Harvey barely knew her, having met her casually only twice. A small boy was passing. Harvey halted him.

"Hurry after that young lady and give her this letter," directed Harvey. The lad did as directed; Harvey noticed Miss Kimbell pause and take the letter, but regard it in silent wonderment. Then she apparently asked the boy in question. He pointed at Harvey, just turning the corner.

"She asked me who gave it to me," reported the lad, catching up with Harvey, "and I told her it was you."

"Did you tell her she had dropped the letter out of her basket?" questioned Harvey.

"No, I didn't know that."

The incident passed quickly from Harvey's mind. He concluded his speech mentally. In high satisfaction he anticipated the effect it would have upon his inamorata.

At eight o'clock that evening Harvey proceeded to Nellie's home. He carefully went over his pet speech twice on his way, to be met with a decided shock at the doorway of the Davenal home.

Nellie's sister answered his ring, to advise him that Nellie herself was suffering from a headache and could not go to the musicale that evening.

"No—no other word?" stammered the disappointed Harvey.

"No, sir," replied the pert miss rather chillily, he fancied, and Harvey retreated, aghast.

The next was a restless, unsatisfactory day for Harvey. He could hardly wait until evening to call upon his lady love. Again Nellie's sister met him at the door to inform him that Nellie had gone to visit some relatives in the city, and might not return for a month.

And no further message! What did it mean? Had Nellie divined his intentions, and, caring nothing for him, thus speedily terminated their companionship?

In a wretched state of misery the disconsolate Harvey wandered about the streets, sun, moon and stars seeming forever blotted out of the sky. He had no heart for company, and evaded friends and acquaintances. He had to halt, however, as an eager voice hailed him, and Nevil Trescott came running up to him. They paused under a friendly lamp post.

"Been trying to find you all the evening," pronounced Nevil breathlessly, and Harvey noticed that his dejected face and mournful eyes betokened that he was laboring under some unusual stress of trouble.

"What's the row?" queried Harvey, rather indifferently.

"Harvey," answered Nevil with a groan, "it's all over!"

"What is?"

"Esther—Miss Kimbell. I staked everything on a bold move and—lost out."

"Oh, then you have proposed to her, eh?" questioned Harvey, with a sort of selfish bitter satisfaction in realizing that some one else in the world was in the same unhappy boat with himself.

"Yes, in a way. I got word to her that I loved her. You know how timid I am. I didn't dare to tell her so to her face. She was to tie a blue ribbon to the shutter of her room if she cared for me. No blue ribbon," and Nevil sighed dismally.

"Try again," suggested Harvey, too deep in the blues himself to give a fellow sufferer any comfort.

"I'm going to resign and go west and become a hermit," declared Nevil desperately.

"Oh, you'll get over it," insisted Harvey, himself wondering how he was going to recover from the death blow to his own ardent hopes.

Harvey managed to get rid of his disconsolate friend and resumed his lonely stroll. It took him by the Kimbell place. Just as he was passing its gate a soft voice halted him:

"Oh, Mr. Dallas—one moment please."

Harvey halted in some surprise. He noticed that Miss Kimbell was very much flustered.

"I hardly know what to say to you or how to say it," she stammered in an irresolute way. "The note you wrote me—"

"The what!" involuntarily exclaimed Harvey.

"That you sent me by that boy," faltered Miss Kimbell.

"Why, I sent you no note," explained Harvey. "I saw it fall out of your basket, and had the boy return it to you."

"Saw it—fall—out—of—the — basket!" repeated Miss Kimbell in utter mystification. "Who put it there in the first place?"

"I'm sure I don't know," replied Harvey. "If you still have the note, you might show it to me. I certainly will be glad to help you solve this enigma," and a minute later he was in the parlor of the house examining the note in question.

A broad smile crossed Harvey's face as he read the brief, extraordinary missive. It spoke of love—and a blue ribbon! and was unsigned.

"Do you know who wrote it?" inquired Miss Kimbell eagerly.

"I think I do—my friend Nevil Trescott, and he is one of the best fellows in the world."

"I think so, too," murmured Esther, and she blushed consciously. "I have done you a great wrong, Mr. Dallas," she added gravely. "I supposed you wrote it, I told Nellie, and—"

"A word from you will rectify it all!" cried Harvey buoyantly.

The word was sent—by wire, to Nellie. Another word later that made Nevil Trescott happy, and there was a double wedding.

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SOCIETY WITH HIGH PURPOSE

Safeguarding of Human Life the Idea of Recently Instituted Organization.

Believing that a human life is worth more than a dollar, Abraham Lincoln Graham, owner of a printing shop in Manhattan, has organized the Society for the Protection of Life.

Mr. Graham was the father of a child who was killed by a trolley car in Jersey City five years ago. He brought an action against the company because he believed it had been negligent, and the jury gave a verdict for one dollar, in effect holding that a child's life is worth only one dollar. This came to be known as the "dollar a life" case.

Mr. Graham and those associated with him in the new society believe that they can increase the valuation of human life in the courts, but mainly their object is to prevent accidents rather than to obtain redress, after accidents have happened. They intend to teach children to cross streets with caution, not to play with matches, and to avoid hazardous pastimes. They also expect to be able to reduce the number of fires and accidents in factories.

Seven-Year-Old Nun.

An interesting and pathetic ceremony was held the other day at the famous Buddhist temple called Zenkoji in Nagsno. Little Yachi Ogura, the seven-year-old daughter of Viscount Ogura, took orders as a nun. She was dressed for the ceremony in a long sleeved purple kimono of crepe and a purple skirt. During the ceremony numerous priests and priestesses recited prayers. The abbess whose heiress the little girl becomes, perfumed a razor in the smoke of incense and shaved off the young girl's beautiful hair. The latter all the time held her palms together in the most reverential manner and kept repeating the old Buddhist prayer, "Nama Amida Butsu (Hail Savior Buddha). When the ceremony was over she put on the simple costume of a nun and she is now known by a new name Chikoni.

Gentleman and Suffragette.

Perhaps the captain of the French liner La Provence has the solution after all. When Mrs. Pankhurst announced that she would hunger strike on the then prospective return voyage he politely said: "I am too much of a gentleman to insist upon the lady eating against her will."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Masterful Blue-Eyed Women.

Blue-eyed beauties are known for their self-control, coldness, austerity and precision. They are severe and suspicious, and demand the continuous homage of those about them. Moreover, they are domineering and masterful, and wherever possible will be found to rule the roost.

Jewel in a Serpent's Head.

We none of us place much credence
In Shakespeare's toad, which—
Ugly and venomous,
Wears yet a precious jewel in its head.

But the natives of India have a firm belief that a certain variety of snake which they call shesh nag, forms a precious stone within its head after it has attained the ripe old age of 1,000 years. This jewel has the reputation of drawing forth the most deadly venom of any other snakebite, if applied at once to the wound. A certain Parsee gentleman is supposed to possess one of these jewels at the present time.

This gentleman in his early manhood happened upon a snake, which he killed. Afterward he found the jewel in its head, and he is said with its aid to have saved several lives. The stone is said to possess a thin crescent-shaped fiber which moves in the center continuously. Many of the native princes of India have offered fabulous sums for this jewel, but the owner refuses to part with it.

BEAR VISITS A CITY AND IS CAPTURED

Before Being Caught the Animal Finds and Devours a Box of Plums.

Wallace, Idaho.—A bear, more hungry than wise apparently, strolled into Wallace at night and for an hour or two there was considerable excitement until the animal was finally lassoed and made a prisoner. Bruin was first noticed crossing the railroad tracks opposite the baseball park. Becoming frightened at the headlight of an engine, he crossed the river, crawled over the retaining wall, passed through the library park and walked through the Kelly flats, finally entering the woodshed of John Mahoney, where he devoured a box of plums.

By this time word had been circulated that Bruin was in town and searching parties were organized. For



He Was Lassoed.

more than an hour there was no sight of the animal, although the town was scoured by the searching parties of men and small boys, all anxious and willing for combat.

Finally the bear was sighted in the rear of the blacksmith shop at Fifth and Pine streets. He was lassoed and after some persuasion with a pick handle was led to the rear of the Metropolitan lodging house, where he was given quarters for the night.

During the excitement several persons unknowingly walked into the furry quadruped and then there was the usual scurry to give him plenty of room.

HE WAS TOO TIRED TO LIVE

Laziest Man in the Country Dies; Was in Bed for Fifteen Years.

Jerseyville, Ill.—After fifteen years of complete rest, during which time he refused to get out of bed on any account, even to get his meals or be shaved, John Muncray, the most tired farmer in Illinois, died at the county home here. Muncray was seventy years old, but since his retirement from action of any sort at the age of fifty-five the physicians attending him could find no trace of physical disability to explain his utter laziness. He died, apparently, because he was weary of breathing.

Soon after his arrival at the county farm fifteen years ago Muncray was set to work doing chores about the farms of the institution. He yawned continually and groaned occasionally. The men who worked near him used to say that for his age he was about as agile at ducking work as anyone they had ever encountered.

Finally, one blustery March day Muncray lay right down next to some work he was doing and refused to get up. Physicians were called and he was put to bed, but examination showed that there was nothing the matter with him. He, however, protested that he was ill beyond words and refused to get out of bed. He lay contentedly until summer, rolled over during the fall and lay flat on his back the following winter; ditto the next four seasons and ditto the next fourteen years.

POLAR BEAR ATE ESKIMO BOY

Arctic Explorer Returns With a Grewsome Story From the Far North.

New York.—Dillon Wallace, the Arctic explorer, tells of visiting an Eskimo village called Nartartuk, where he found the natives astir over a recent tragedy. An elderly man visiting the village with his sixteen-year-old son woke up one morning to find a big polar bear standing over the half-eaten body of his son.

The Eskimos attacked the bear and killed it. When its body was examined it was found to be much emaciated. Its attack on the boy created great surprise, as no one could remember of a polar bear being driven, even by hunger, to kill a human being.

Identified By Green Ribbon.

New York.—Miss Katie O'Donnell, sixteen, arrived here from Ireland with a big green bow tied to her arm. She told immigration officials a woman relative, who was to meet her at the pier, had asked her to wear the ribbon so that she could be identified.

Slit Skirt Caused Flirtation.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Arthur C. Platt and Aneton Pelatori, charged with flirting with Laura Selke, were discharged when Judge Page was shown a "slit" skirt, which, the prisoners said, prompted them to flirt with Miss Selke.

Hits Mother Instead of Cow.

Clark Station, Ky.—Mrs. Barbara Weller, wife of a farmer residing near here, was struck on the head with a rock thrown at a cow by her young son, and received injuries that may prove fatal.

Depressing Influence.

"So you don't like that professional optimist?" "Not much," replied Mr. Growcher; "there are times when I might forget my troubles if he were not constantly advising me to make a terrible effort to cheer up."—Washington Star.

Leading Question.

D. A. R.—"I have the drum that my great-great-grandfather carried all through the revolution." The Flippant One—"And when he saw the enemy did he beat it?"—Puck.

MANITOBA CROP YIELDS

Gladstone, Man., reports that the wheat crop of 1913 exceeded all expectations, 30 bushels per acre was the general yield. The grade was never better. One farmer had 400 acres in wheat, which weighed 66 pounds to the bushel.

On Portage Plains, Manitoba, there were some remarkable yields. Noah Elgert had 61 bushels of wheat per acre; the government farm, 61 bushels; Geo. E. Stacey, 54; T. J. Hall, John Ross and D. W. McCuaig, 50; W. Richardson, 51; M. Owens, 61½; Anderson and Turnbull, 60; J. Lloyd, 48½; Jas. Bell and Robt. Brown, 48; R. S. Tully, 52; J. Wishart, 49¼; Philip Page, 47; J. Stewart, 45; J. W. Brown, 30; Chester Johnson, 44; E. H. Muir, 42; L. A. Bradley, 43; W. Boddy, 40; Albert Davis, 43; E. McLenaghen, 37; farming the same land for 40 years, J. Wishart secured a crop of 49½ bushels to the acre, the best he ever had, and the yield of Mr. Bradley's was on land plowed this spring.

Marquette, Man., Sept. 21.—Splendid weather has enabled the farmers of this section to make good progress with the cutting and harvesting of this season's crop. Wheat is averaging twenty bushels to the acre, with barley forty-five and oats going seventy. There has been no damage of any description.

Binscarth, Man., says: Good reports are coming from the machines of high yields and good sample. The elevators are busy shipping cars every day.

Dauphin, Man., Sept. 13.—Threshing is general the grain is in good shape and the weather is ideal. The samples are best ever grown here, grading No. 1 Northern. The returns are larger than expected in nearly every case. E. B. Armstrong's wheat went thirty-four bushels to the acre, others twenty-five to twenty-seven.

Binscarth, Man., Sept. 3.—Cutting is finished here and threshing is in full swing. This part of the province is keeping up its record, wheat averaging twenty-five bushels to the acre.—Advertisement.

To Make Cloth Waterproof.

Take eight ounces of sugar of lead, eight ounces of powdered alum and two and one-half gallons of lukewarm water. Mix in a tub and let stand for twenty-four hours. Stir thoroughly when first mixed and occasionally for the first hour, to dissolve the ingredients. Take any garment of woolen or cotton material, brush thoroughly and let soak in this mixture for twenty-four hours. Take out, let drip until almost dry, hang in the air until dry, then press as usual. Water will not penetrate garments thus treated, and the fabric is not injured by this treatment in the slightest degree.

Time for His Reward.

The workman was engaged in excavating operations, i. e., he was digging.

The wayfarer of the inquisitive turn of mind stopped for a moment to look on.

"My man," said the wayfarer at length, "what are you digging for?"

The workman looked up.

"Money," he replied.

"Money!" ejaculated the amazed wayfarer. "And when do you expect to strike it?"

"Saturday," replied the workman, and resumed operations.

SCALP ITCHED AND BURNED

833 South Scioto St., Circleville, Ohio.—"My little girl's trouble first started on her head in a bunch of little pimples full of yellow-looking matter and they would spread in large places. In a short time they would open. Her scalp was awfully red and inflamed and the burning and itching were so intense that she would scratch and rub till it would leave ugly sores. The sores also appeared on her body, and her clothing irritated them so that I had to put real soft cloth next to her body. She would lie awake of nights and was very worrisome. At times she was tortured with itching and burning.

"I tried different remedies with no benefit for months. I had given up all hope of her ever getting rid of it, then I concluded to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. The second application gave relief. In a short time she was entirely cured." (Signed) Mrs. Alice Kirlin, Nov. 4, 1912.

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Youth.

Arthur T. Hadley, president of Yale, said of youth at a tea in New Haven:

"I find youth modest, almost overmodest. I don't agree with the accepted idea of youth that is epitomized in the anecdote.

"According to this anecdote, an old man said to a youth:

"'My boy, when I was your age I thought, like you, that I knew it all, but now I have reached the conclusion that I know nothing.'

"The youth, lighting a cigarette, answered carelessly:

"'Hm! I reached that conclusion about you years ago.'"

Moving.

"Were you moved by her music?"

"Yes, it amounted to that. I think we should have kept the flat for another year if it hadn't been for her."—Puck.

Getting Him Placed.

"Is that loquacious man an agitator?"

"No," replied Senator Sorghum; "merely an irritator."—Washington Star.

Impossible Education.

"I hope you do not whip your children, madam?"

"Certainly, I do. How else could I bring them up by hand?"

Some men are so sensitive that they would rather have you shoot at them than laugh at them.

Avoid Dangerous Nostrums. Take Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops. They have real value—5c at all good Drug Stores.

When a girl who is getting married promises to obey, she generally does it rather than make a scene.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.—Adv

The Good Book tells us that man is made of dust, but somehow or other he always seems to want more.

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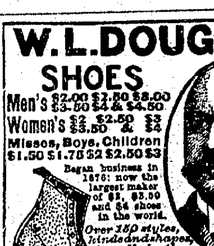
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WISCONSIN INDUSTRIES BY GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

The State Geological Survey has just issued a bulletin on the "Geography of Wisconsin." This bulletin is is one of the educational series which have been so popular. The earlier bulletin on the "Lakes of Southeastern Wisconsin" has had to be reprinted and the one on the "Devils Lake and the Dells" is out of print.

The present colume is written by R. H. Whitbeck, Professor of Geography in the state University. It is planned especially to be of interest to the general reader and to teachers and pupils who are studying the geography of the state. It treats in a very simple, pleasing manner the relation of the development of the industries of Wisconsin to the underlying geographic causes. It points out how location, climate, topography, transportation, natural resoudces and the stage of development of the state have influenced its industrial activities.

Numerous maps and illustrations are used to make more pointed the statements in the text. There are maps showing the location of various industries, such as woodworking factories, metalworking shops, paper and pulp mills, breweries, brick yards, creameries and cheese factories. There are also many maps showing the various agricultural products of the state.

The development of the lumber industry is traced from the time when only rough lumber was produced to the present time when there is a flourishing industry with many plants devoted to turning out finished wood products of various kinds, and the reasons for this development are shown.

The concentration of certain industries in particular sections, such as the great development of paper and Wisconsin river valleys, is pointed out and the reasons for this fact explained.

Many other interesting questions are discussed in the bulletin, such as the influence of transportation facilities on the development of our Wisconsin industries, why certain industries are declining and why others are rapidly increasing in importance, why certain crops are grown in some parts of the state and not in others.

This book is free to citizens of the state and will be sent on receipt of 10 cents to pay mailing charges. Those who wish it can obtain it by writing to the eGiological Survey at Madison.

Notes By The Funny Men.

It is much easier to find six men to tell you how to do a thing than it is to get one man who will do it.

A clergyman catechizing a Sunday school, when comparing himself—the pastor of the church—to a shepherd and his congregation to the sheep, put the following question to the children: "What does the shepherd do for the sheep?" A small boy in the front row piped out: "Shears them!"

A young lady who was going out to New Zealand to get married went to a west-end dressmaker for her trousseau The dressmaker suggested a warm one. The young lady asked why, seeing that the climate of New Zealand is a beautifully mild one. The dressmaker replied: "I assure you, madam, you are mistaken, for that is where the frozen meat comes from."

In an asylum two worthies named Sandie and Tam formed a plan to make their escape. Sandie says to Tam: "Bend doon and I'll get on your back and get on the tap o' the wall and haul you up." Sandie gets on the top of the wall and slides down the other side, saying: "Tam, I think you'll be beter to stay anither fortnicht for you're no near sane yet."

In the little illage of Pershore a woman committed suicide by hunging herself to an apple tree. At the funeral a neighbor, noticing the sad appearance of the husband, consoled him by saying that he had met with a terrible loss. "Yes," said the husband, heaing a sigh. 'She must have kicked like thunder to shake off six bunches of green apples that would have been worth a crown a bushel whey they got ripe.

A little girl who had a tive bantam presented to her was disappointed at the smallness of the first egg laid by the bird. Her ideal egg was that of the ostrich, a specimen of which was on a table in the drawing-room. One day the ostrich egg was missing from its accustomed place. It was subsequently found near the spot where the bantam nested, and on it was stuck a piece of paper with the words: "Something like this, please. Keep on trying."

An old cavalry horse was in the shafts and the officer was in a hurry. Taking the reins from the driver, he shouted "Charge!" and away the animal galloped, stopping dead when he reached the barracks at the word "Halt!" The next morning an Englishman wanted to catch the boat from the quay, and the driver said, "Shure your honor, there ain't a horse in ould Ireland who can go so fast." He cracked his whip and shouted "Charge!" and away the horse went. Nearing the quay, Pat yelled: "Jump, for heaven's sake. I've forgotten the password!"—London Tit-Bits

Brick Couldn't Fenze Him.

A negro stopped a brick at Washington nthe other day, after it had fallen ten stories and was traveling with the velocity of a cannon ball. When the brick hit William Moore, the negro, on the top of the head, the brick broke into bits. Moore sat down suddenly and apparently was a subject for the coroner. Workmen sent durriedly for a physician, but before he arrived More sat up. "Whut d'ye want to do that for?" he demanded angrily of a workman. Examination of Moore revealed that all he suffered was a headache.

Art and Common Sense.

It is of no use to spend money by the handful on the arts unless it is done with common sense and a love of those arts. The arts are stronger than ourselves. We must serve them faithfully. If w etalk in an impudent manner about "elevating" an art we are only giving ourselves away and showing our ignorance. No one can "elevate" the dramatic are unless he can and will write a play higher than "Hamlet" or "Faust" and surpassing the Greek dramatists.—A. E. F. Horniman.

Great Poet Fast Worker.

Byron worked fast. He once told a publisher that he was like a tiger, and if he missed his first spring went "grumbling back to his lair." Many of his works were written at fever heat when the first spring did not miss. "The Corsair" occupied ten days, and two rainy days at Ouchy were sufficient to produce the "Prisoner of Chillon." The "Bride of Abidos," though revised afterward, was at first the work of only four nights, and most of his poems, in fact, were impromptus.

MORE MOISTURE FOR OUR LIVING ROOM

"Too often we do not supply our living rooms with a sufficient amount of moisture to safeguard our health properly," says Laura M. Stewart, instructor in home economics in the University of Wisconsin.

"One reason for so much throat and nose trouble during the winter months is that the mucous lining is deprived of its necessary moisture, making it less resistant to germs. This lack of moisture also causes the furniture to crack and spread at the joints."

In country homes where neither hot water nor steam heat is used, the housewife may have the air sufficiently moist by keeping a small basin of water on the back of the stove. In houses heated by furnace or the hot air system, Miss Stewart recommends the use of a wooden bench open at each and which may be fastened over the register. Under the bench and above the hot air register, may be attached a series of narrow metal vessels held together by metal bars. These vessels filled with water allow evaporation enough to counteract the dryness of the air in the room.

A device to be used with hot water or steamheating systems consists of a long, narrow vessel made to fit between the wall and radiator. This dish or container which can be made by any tinner, is provided with hooks to clamp over the rod between the coils where it will be held securely in place. When filled with water the slow evaporation will increase the relative moisture of the air and the heated air currents will distribute it.

ELECTRIC FLASHES.

Electricity handles the milk from 400 cows in a dairy near Columbus, Ohio.

Among improvements to be carried out soon on the harbor of Newcastle, tramway system when it is electrified, N. S. W., Australia, is the building of an electric power plant to supply new coal-loading machinery and also the tramway system when it is electrified.

A searchlight has been installed on an observation train of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad so that tourists can view the country during the night. The lamp operates from the regular train lighting dynamo and is effective up to two miles.

During the past summer the telephone company at Temple, Texas, placed a transmitter in the band stand at the city park and so arranged that its subscribers might listen to the evening concerts given there by calling central and getting telephone connection.

The extent to which wireless telegraph has been taken up by amateurs is disclosed in a list of radio stations in the United States issued by the Commerce Department's Bureau of Navagation. Almost 1300 amateurs

The largest electrical hatching plant had been granted licenses up to July 1. in the world is owned and operated by Frott Bros., Plymouth, England. They have ninety-four incubators, each of about 500-egg capacity, and the average output is about 8,000 chicks a week. The hatching is all done by electricity.

At a recent international convention of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers at Boston, Mass., a resolution for devising means to establish a home for disabled members was approved, and committees from several sections of the country were named to work out recommendations to be submitted to the general convention.

Mr. S. H. McDowelk of Welland, Ont., reports that a 16 c-p. incandescent lamp still in use at his home has been in almost continuous service since 1901. The lamp was first operated in Barrie, Ont., and later at Toronto and has since been in practically night ly use. Mr. McDowell believes this lamp holds a world's record.

An Indiana city has recently utilized a special street lighting system that has been installed for ornamental illumination to assist the police in case of an alarm after the lights have been turned off at night. A controlling switch in the office of the chief of police enables the lights to be flashed on while officers are scouring the streets.

It was announced at the recent International Congress of Refrigeration held in Chicago that Dr. Kanerlingh Onnes had produced a temperature of 426 deg. Fahr. below zero. At that temperature it is declared metals lose their electrical resistance so that minute wires can carry any distance all of the energy generated at Niagara Falls.

The Turner's Falls Power Company is planning to build a 50,000 h. p. hydro-electric station at Montague City, Mass., within the next few years. The initial developement will total 30,000 h. p. and is to be completed early in 1915. The plant will cover half an acre of ground and will utilize water from a canal 1.5 miles in length, requiring the excavation of 500,000 cu. yd. of material, of which 100,000 cu. yd. will be rock excavation from a ledge 30 ft. to 50 ft. deep. William B. Durant is in charge of the engineering for the Turner's Falls company.

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Sounds Reasonable.

"As I understand it," said a gentleman, "oleomargarine is made of beef fat." "You are undoubtedly right," said his companion. "I should think that the manufacturers would make it of goat fat." "Why?" "Because the goat is a natural butter."—Detroit Free Press.

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Dog Warns Men of Peril.

Tacoma, Wash.—Jack, a woolly brown dog that has been mascot at the Washington livery stable several years, was the hero of the fire by which the stables and Dr. Charles Baynes' horse, cat and dog hospital were completely destroyed, 17 horses burned to death and three valuable pedigreed dogs suffocated.

Jack saved the lives of three men sleeping in the upper part of the stable. He emerged from the fire burned and blistered, having dashed through fierce flames to find means of escape, and leaped from a second story window to the sidewalk. The dog was swathed in bandages and given a soft bed at the home of Dr. Baynes.

The pet dog, which is a mongrel, a cross between a bull terrier and a coach dog, was asleep on the main floor of the stable on a bed specially prepared for him when the fire broke out at 2:15 o'clock the other morning. The blaze spread rapidly and was darting in every corner of the building within 60 seconds after it started.

Jack jumped from his bed and dashed upstairs, where Anthony Lewtan, O. T. Blaney and Arthur Bels, stablemen were asleep. The dog barked and barked without waking the men. Then he jumped on the bed and took Lewtan's hand in his teeth, nipping it sharply in his effort to warn the men of their peril.

When Lewtan awoke the room was filled with smoke and great tongues of fire could be seen sweeping toward the open door. The dog continued to bark. Lewtan hastily awoke Blaney and Bels and the men, partially dressed, made their way from the upstairs room to the stairway leading to the main floor of the stable.

Origin of the Name "Manhattan."

It is gravely given as an historical fact that Peter Minuit and his company bought all of Manhattan island for the sum of $24 after having reduced the owners to a state of intoxication. It is also stated as true that the Indians after that bit of costly debauchery, gave to the island the name of Manhattan, which it is said was Indian for "the island of blissful intoxication."

Corrected.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF CITY SUPERINTENDENT

Extract of annual report of the City Superintendent of common schools for the city of Grand Rapids, state of Wisconsin, for the year ending June 30, 1913, made to the State Superintendent of schools.

School census June 30, 1913:—

Age	Boys	Girls	Total	Age	Boys	Girls	Total
4	72	81	153	14	76	68	144
5	84	78	162	15	75	66	141
6	86	65	151	16	63	84	147
7	94	74	168	17	64	69	133
8	89	74	163	18	66	97	163
9	66	85	151	19	78	81	159
10	77	71	148	4 years and			
11	76	54	130	less than 20	1186	1196	2382
12	57	74	131	Total 7-14	522	507	1029
13	63	75	138				

General Statistics.

	Kindergarten	Elementary	High
Pupils registered at the beginning of the school year	79	1003	261
Pupils admitted after the opening of the school year (excluding transfers with in the city	40	65	28
Pupils leaving during the school year for other schools	6	57	0
Net enrollment (excluding those leaving for other schools)	113	1011	289
Pupils entered high school, total			117
From city elementary schools			66
From state graded schools			16
From rural ungraded schools			15
From private or parochial schools			21
Pupils enrolled from other school districts	0	12	74
Days attended by all pupils	17351	159383	43992
Days schools were in session	180	180	180
Average daily attendance	96	886	244

DAYS OF ATTENDANCE IN DAY SCHOOLS.

	Public Schools Elementary Schools Total 4-20 yrs.	7 years and less than 14	High School	Private or Parochial Schools Total 4-20 yrs.	7 years and less than 14
180 days or over	52	45	27		
160 to 179 days	697	536	200	237	200
140 to 159 days	136	76	20	134	120
120 to 139 days	58	31	9	46	34
100 to 119 days	46	18	5	34	26
80 to 99 day	38	5	6	20	15
60 to 79 days	40	0	9	11	9
40 to 59 days	47	0	1	22	15
20 to 59 days	34	0	5	12	10
19 days or less	5	0	7	16	9
Total No. of pupils	1124	711	289	532	338

Last four items largely kindergarten.

The above table does not include those who attended both parochial and public schools, or those who withdrew from the public schools or other schools during the year.

Financial Statement For The Year Ending June 30, 1913.

Expenses of General Control:—			
Board of Education and hte secretary's office			$ 469.73
School Census			65.00
Salary of the superintendent of schools			2100.00
Expenses of office of superintendent of schools			42.64
Enforcement of compulsory education and truancy laws			8.00
Other expenses of general control			471.50
Total			$3156.87
Expenses of Instruction	Total	Elementary	High
Salaries of supervisors of grades or of subjects	$ 2011.65	$ 2011.65	$ 1565.00
Salaries of principals and their clerks	4085.00	2520.00	4186.00
Salaries of men teachers	4926.00	740.00	6166.00
Salaries of women teachers	19525.73	13359.73	
Stationery and supplies used in instruction	707.97	430.17	277.80
Materials used in Manual Training and Domestic Science	675.09	135.78	539.31
Other expenses of instruction	162.15		162.15
Total	$32193.59	$19197.33	12396.26
Expenses of Operation of School Plant:—	Total	Elementary	High
Wages of janitors and other employees	$ 4544.93	$ 2558.56	$ 1986.37
Fuel	4981.93	1776.93	3205.00
Light and power	411.93	164.90	247.03
Janitor's supplies	227.69	139.10	88.59
Other expenses of operation of school plant	244.17	87.05	157.12
Total	$10410.65	$ 4726.54	$ 5684.11
Expenses of Maintenance of School Plant:—			
Repair of bldgs. and upkeep of grounds	1768.01	1268.11	499.90
Repair and replacement of equipment	144.57	28.41	115.16
	1252.50	40.00	1212.50
Insurance	$ 3165.08	$ 1337.52	$ 1827.56
Total			

Miscellaneous Expenses:

Library books	$ 184.02
Other expenses of promotion of health	5.00
Other miscellaneous expenses	676.52
Total	$ 865.54

Outlays.

Alterations of old buildings	$ 402.36
Equipment of old buildings, exclusive of replacements	1538.17
Payments of warrants and orders of preceding years	1897.12
Payments of interest	429.31
Total	4266.96
Total expenses and outlays	$53958.69

Revenue Receipts.

State fund apportionment	$ 6219.41
Taxes levied by county supervisors	6278.22
City school taxes	35000.00
Free high school aid	389.25
State aid for manual training	350.00
State aid for domestic science	350.00
Tuition received	1040.42
Interest on school funds	33.87
Total	$49631.17

Non-Revenue Receipts.

Warrants issued and unpaid	$ 4233.38
Sales of equipment and supplies	15.00
Refund of payments	4.50
Other non-revenue receipts	44.64
Total	$ 4297.52
Total all receipts	$53958.69

State Certificates Held by Teachers Employed.

	On Examination	Normal School	University or College	Special Schools	First Grade	Second Grade	Third Grade
Number	1	29	7	7	3	1	1

Continuous Service in the District by Teachers Now Employed.

One Year	Two Years	Three Years	Four Years	Fifth Years	Six to Ten Years	More than ten years	Total No. of teachers
15	12	10	2	0	8	2	49

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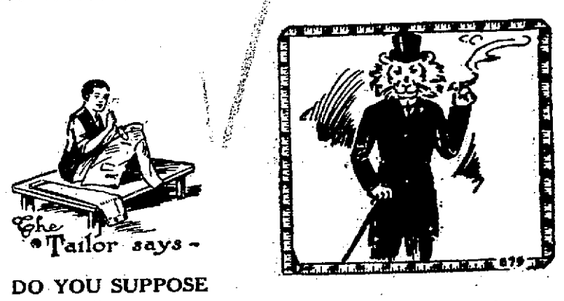
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Bill Nye was once introduced to Wagner, the composer. In "Then and Now" Dean Hole relates: "Nye, the American humornst, brilliant as the best, whose comedy never fails to charm, and whose tragis death I shall never cease to mourn, told me that when he met Wagner he said to him, "Your music is beyond my comprehension, but I always feel sure when I hear it that it is really much better than it sounds.' "

Keep up the Fight and Win.

Most failures are due to lack of willpower. Lost the grip upon yourself, and you are either a fanatic or a coward. It takes a level head to keep sensibly cool, and stay on the job in the face of obstacles. Here is where will power comes in. It sees no defeat. It knows no master.—Exchange.

Call Again, Please.

Bix—"Jones says he gives employment to a large number of men." Dix—"So he dies—other people's bill collectors."—Boston Transcript.

Nov. 19. Dec. 10.

Order Limiting Time to Present Claims and Notice to Creditors.

State of Wisconsin, Wood County, ss. County Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ellery V. Baldwin, Deceased.

Letters of administration with Will annexed on the estate of Ellery V. Baldwin late of the city of Grand Rapids, in said County of Wood, deceased, having been duly granted to Roland R. Baldwin by this court:

IT IS ORDERED, That the time from the date hereof until and including the 2nd day of June, A. D., 1914, be and the same is hereby fixed as the time within which all creditors of the said Ellery V. Baldwin deceased, shall present their claims for examination and allowance.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That all claims and demands of all persons against the said Ellery V. Baldwin, deceased, be examined and adjusted before this Court, at its Court Room in the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, in said County, at the regular special term thereof appointed to be held on the second Tuesday of June, 1914, viz: June 9th, 1914, and all creditors are hereby notified thereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of the time above limited for said creditors to present their claims and demands, be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice, for four consecutive weeks, once in each week, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in the County of Wood, the first publication to be within fifteen days of the date hereof.

Dated this 25th day of Nov., 1913.

By the Court:
W. J. CONWAY, County Judge.



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Nov 12. Nov. 26.

Notice of Application For Final Settlement.

In Wood County Court—In Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Martin Heintz, Deceased.

On reading and filing the application of Agatha Heintz, executrix of the Will of Martin Heintz, deceased, representing among other things that she has fully administered the said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing her account of her administration, and that the residue of the said estate be assigned to such persons as are by law entitled to the same:

IT IS ORDERED, That said application be heard before this court, at a special term thereof to be held at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids on the 9th day of December, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of the time and place of examining and allowing said account and of assigning the residue of said estate be given to all persons interested, by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in said county, before the day fixed for said hearing.

Dated this 4th day of November, 1913.

By the Court:
W. J. CONWAY, County Judge.
D. D. Conway, Attorney for hte Estate.

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spent a week at one of our lake resorts in September. There was a big bunch of girls there but no men so Chollie received a good deal of attention. It made him a little more dotty than usual, so when he left he went around and bade all the girls good-bye and said:

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A STEEL RANGE	A PAIR OF SCISSORS
A VACUUM SWEEPER	A CARPET SWEEPER
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NEWS ITEMS FROM NEARBY PLACES

Making a Record:—Many records have been broken but it was left for Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kostruck of this city to break the record for babies when their twenty-ninth child put in an appearance on Sunday. Mr. Kostruck remarked that all he cared for was a nice large family. He has no faith in sex hygiene and says it is a frost.—Stevens Point Gazette.

To Put Ban on Charivari.—Wiping out of the noisy, rowdyish charivari is the problem handed to the ordinance committee of the common council for solution. At the regular monthly meeting of the city fathers Tuesday evening, a communication was received from the Woman's Literary club sounding a protest against this senseless custom of by-gone days. The ordinance committee was instructed to draft an ordinance putting the ban of the law on the charivari.—Tomahawk Leader.

Nearly 100 Years.—The death of Mrs. Josephine Dzwonkowski, which took place at the home of her son, Nick Dzwonkowski, at Ellis, in the town of Sharon, last Monday, December 1, unquestionably marked the passing of the oldest resident of the county. She was born in Russia-Poland, March 19, 1814, and therefore at the time of her death was aged 99 years, 8 months and 17 days. She came to America with her husband in 1859 and direct to Portage county. Coming up the Wolf River to Gill's Landing, the remainder of the journey was made by ox-team, and they were among the pioneer Polish families of this part of the state; in fact theirs was the fifth Polish family to settle in Portage county and Sharon had been the home of the aged lady ever since. Her husband died about thirty years ago and she is survived by only three of their twelve children. These are Mrs. Jacob Werachowski of this city, Mrs. A. G. Kubisiak of the town of Amherst and Nick Dzwonkowski, the son at whose home she died, and with whom she had lived ever since the death of her husband. She is also survived by 20 grandchildren, 71 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren. Her general health had been quite good until about a year ago, since which time she had been steadily growing weaker and weaker.—Stevens Point Journal.

Killed at Nekoosa.

Nekosa Times:—A most shocking accident occurred at the Nekoosa paper mill Monday evening, resulting in the death of Peter Brada seven hours later.

Mr. Brada was an employe of the wood room, his position being known as tail sawyer, whatever that may mean. He had just returned from supper and before starting to work began oiling his machine. There was no eye witness to the accident and how it happened is all conjecture. Whether he fell or whether his clothing was caught by the belt is not known. When picked up he was in a crouching position, with his head on the floor and a great hole mashed in the back of his head, under the left ear, besides which one arm was broken and other minor injuries inflicted. He was unconscious when picked up and remained in that condition until he died. Physicians were summoned at once, but in vain. As soon as they saw the wound back of the ear they shook their heads and told the fellow workmen gathered around that recovery was impossible. However, they had him removed to his home where they labored until after 1:00 o'clock Tuesday morning in the hope they might be able to save his life. But at 1:40 the spirit took its flight.

Mr. Brada was born in Russia-Poland in 1878, therefore was thirty-five years old. He came to America after he had reached manhood and had lived in Nekoosa seven or eight years. He was married and leaves besides his widow a family of five children, all of whom are too small to be of assistance to their mother in the matter of earning a livelihood.

FOR SALE:—One seven months' old Holstein bull, bred in world's record lines, fine individual and nicely marked. Also two two-months' old bulls from heavy producing dams and sired by, not only the best bred bull in Wood county, but one of the best bred in the state. I have a few choice Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels at $1 and $1.25 each. These are from the world renowned Thompson Ringlets. Also a horse for sale cheap. O. J. Leu, R. D. 3. 2t.

Rare Malady Caused Death.

Merrill Herald:—Sigmund Heineman was the victim of a disease which for years has baffled scientists to the first rank. Mr. Heineman's death, according to the Chicago papers, was due to "Addison's disease" for which there has never been a cure effected.

In 1852, Dr. Addison of Guy's hospital, London, discovered that in some instances the adrenal gland, lying above the kidneys, gave off improper secretions, as is also stated in the text book of Dr. William S. Osler.

Since that time, there have been only 200 cases where the ailment was diagnosed as this malady, and in not one instance has the victim ever been cured. The symptoms of the disease are very peculiar, developing muscular and vascular weakness, and dark pigmentation of the skin.

Since the discovery of this unusual case, physicians of Chicago have become greatly interested in the causes of the death of Mr. Heineman.

Burning Girl Refused Aid.

Tomah, Wis., Dec. 6.—Her clothing in flames, Miss Clara Price, aged 18 years, a high school girl rushed to the home of a neighbor last night screaming for help.

Fearing that the burning girl would set fire to the house, the neighbors refused to admit her and kept her outside. She was one blaze from neck to knee. The physician announced her beyond hope of recovery.

Mrs. Price, mother of the girl was painfully burned when a can of paint exploded on the kitchen stove. She will recover.

Stevens Point Man Here.

Stevens Point Journal:—L. A. Collar, agent for the United States Express Co. and its successor, the Wells-Fargo, in this city for the last five years, has received notification of his transfer to Grand Rapids, where he will have charge of the joint office conducted by the Wells-Fargo and Western companies. The fact that the local Wells-Fargo office was recently merged with the Western office is the reason for the change.

Mr. Collar will go to Grand Rapids Friday morning and as soon as possible he will remove his household goods to that city. Patrons of the Grand Rapids express office are assured of careful, efficient service, and in Mr. and Mrs. Collar a desirable addition will be made to the citizenship of our neighboring city. Their many friends in Stevens Point wish them all happiness and success.

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TABLE TALK

—Apples are among the healthiest of fruits, baked or stewed apples are a real useful medicine in many cases as they are very easily digested.

The apple is such a common fruit that very few persons are familiar with its remarkable efficacious purposes.

An apple eater never needs to take liver pills, which are not as good for their purpose as raw apples or even baked apples.

The apple is excellent brain food, because it has more phosphoric acid in easily digested shape than any other fruit.

A great many people know that the best thing they can do is to eat an apple just before retiring for the night. It excites the liver, promotes sound and healthy sleep and thoroughly disinfects the mouth, will prevent indigestion and throat disease.

If you know of any one addicted to the intoxicated drink habit, get him into the habit of eating an apple whenever the desire for drink comes on. The apple has been a cure for the drink habit in many instances.

Our apple department is well filled with good eating and cooking also very nice looking apples for table display.

Good apples by the barrel$4.50

Extra fancy Baldwin apples, nicely colored, the barrel$5.00

Extra fancy Johnathan apples, the kind you want a few of for Christmas, by the box $2.50 to $2.90, as to size.

Good apples 10 lbs. for 30c



RUDOLPH

The young people have began skating in Marsceau's hall. They all seem to enjoy themselves.

Mrs. Inez Stratton, left on Thursday for her home in Big Bend after a couple weeks visit at the home of her brother Dr. Jackson.

Edna Crotteau, of Biron came up Friday evening and visited until Sunday with her cousin, Irene Golan.

Beatrice St. Denis went to the Rapids Saturday noon and visited until Monday evening with her Aunt Mrs. John Weyers.

Leona LeMay who has been in your city at the home of Mrs. John Hamm's and attended school is at home now just getting over an attack of blood poisoning caused by shoe polish.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Kersten have moved onto the Carl Omholt farm and Carl will go into the woods this week. Mrs. Omholt has moved onto the J. Dunken place now owned by Fred Hass.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Sharkey entertained a large number of relatives and friends at a card party in their new home Sunday evening. Three tables were in use. At midnight a fine lunch was served and all went home declaring Mr. and Mrs. Sharkey royal entertainers. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Joe Sharkey, John Akey, Peter Akey, Frank Akey, J. J. Rayome, J. Krobsbach, Geo. Rivers, Joe Grandshaw, Paul Founton, N. G. Ratelle, Aug. Jacoby, Mrs. Geo. Elliott, Mrs. Hintz, of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Ed. Sharkey, Harry Rivers and Miss Bates.

Mrs. Glen Cooper went down to the Rapids Saturday noon and visited until Monday night with her parents.

Mrs. N. G. Ratelle and son Denis were callers in your city Saturday. They went to see her mother, Mrs. Geo. Baker, who was confined to her bed all the week with a severe cold and also to see her Aunt Mrs. Mary Jane Warren, who is very sick at the home of her son George.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Jacoby were shopping in your city Saturday.

Irma Hassell of your city is spending a few days here.

Selmer Hassell who clerks at Johnson & Hill's store spent Sunday with his family here.

Mrs. John Akey of Merrill and Mrs. Geo. Hams of Gleason were guests at the Oliver Akey home the first of this week.

Ed. Sharkey who is working at Mosinee with his team, came down Saturday and returned Sunday noon.

Miss Jennie Norton of your city spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Charlie Fuller.

Mrs. Ed. Hayes came up from the Rapids Thursday on the way freight and spent the afternoon with Mrs. K. J. Marseau returning to her home on the evening train.

Mrs. Geo. Elliott went to the Rapids Wednesday noon and visited until Thursday afternoon's freight.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Doughty returned home Saturday evening from a two weeks visit with relatives in Milwaukee.

Dr. Jackson and Sam Walters took the 5 year old son of Mr. Walters to Wausau Saturday morning, where the little fellow underwent an operation for a fractured elbow.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Livernash left on Tuesday noon for Necedah to attend the funeral of Geo. Livernash's 16 year old daughter who died at her home Sunday.

N. G. Ratelle attended stock fair in Grand Rapids, Tuesday.

Aug. Jacoby and son Herman took some dressed pigs to the Rapids Tuesday.

Irma Hassell is spending a few days with her cousin Marion Johnson.

Gertrude Akey spent Tuesday afternoon in your city.

Mrs. Frank Whitman went to Tomahawk recently to visit her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Foss. Seth Whitman also went up to Tomahawk this morning.

WANTED:— Second-hand incubator cheap. Inquire at Tribune office.

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Napkins, special grades for the price, pretty patterns, per doz. $4.95, $3.95, $3.45, $2.95, $2.25, $1.45 and **$1.25**

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Plain Hem White Handkerchiefs each 10, 5, 3, 2c and....**1c**

Beautiful Embroidered White Handkerchiefs, special designs each 48c, 35c, 33c, 29c, 24c, 19c, 15c, 10c and.....**5c**

Beautiful Handkerchiefs in Madeira lace edge, hand embroidered and also the fine linen in plain hem at money-saving prices.

Handkerchiefs in Christmas Boxes—

We have a complete assortment of plain and fancy Handkerchiefs put up in Christmas boxes, either 3 or 6 to a box, prices per box $1.00, 60c, 45c, 30c, 25c and.....**15c**

Women's Neckwear for Christmas—

New Neckwear, the latest novelties, pretty designs, at each 48c and.....**24c**

Christmas Hosiery—Hosiery makes acceptable gifts, we have the kinds that please.

We have a complete assortment of Holeproof Silk Hosiery for women, put up in Christmas boxes, 3 pair in a box, black or colors, per box.....**$3.00**

Lavender Top Black Hose, put up 3 pair in box, a box..**$1.50**

Either of the above numbers sold in single pairs if desired.

Women's Hose in black and colors, special values, any of these make useful Christmas presents, a pair 48c and **24c**

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Undressed Dolls of every description, $3.50 down to**48c**

Doll Heads, the largest line ever shown in Grand Rapids, ranging in price from $2.25 down to ...**10c**

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Doll Trunks—Every little girl must have a trunk in which to pack her dollies clothes. Inspect our line at $2.50 down to.....**25c**

Doll Dishes—We have a large assortment of doll dishes in very neat decorations that will delight any little girl. We carry these dishes in crockery at $1.50, $1.00 and.....**85c**

We can supply your wants in tin dishes in any of the following prices, 75c, 60c, 50c, 35c, 25c and **15c**

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Men's House Slippers

Brown vici kid, Opera turn, 6 to 11.....**$2.00**

Black vici kid, Opera, turn, 6 to 10.....**$1.65**

Brown vici kid, Everett turn, 6 to 10.....**$1.65**

Black vici kid, Everett turn, 6 to 11.....**$1.50**

Blace vici kid, Everett McKay, 6 to 11..**$1.25**

Women's E. Z. Slipper, cushion insole, 3 to 8, as.....**$1.15**



Women's Juliet, trimmed with felt and silk ribbon, 3 to 7, at.....**$1.40**

Women's Juliet, black Ooze felt, extra high cut, 3 to 7, at**$1.50**

Women's Juliet, black Ooze felt, extra high cut, 3 to 8, at**$1.25**

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Carving Sets make very desirable Christmas gifts, then too how nice it would be to have a new set to carve that Christmas turkey. Our prices on three piece stag bone handles range from $7.50 down to.....**$2.50**

Nut sets consisting of one nickle plated cracker and six picks, per set.....**25c**

Aluminum Salt and Pepper Shakers with weighted bottoms. If tipped over will adjust themselves, per set.....**20c**

Aluminum Crumb Tray and Scraper in neat designs, per set.....**$1.00**

Thermos bottles with nickel plated covers, each $2.50, $2.00 and.....**$1.50**

Pocket Knives in large range of sizes and styles $2.25 to **15c**

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Sweet Oranges, per dozen.....**17c**

Salmon, canned, extra fancy, red, a can..**18c**

Soroso Coffee, just received a fresh shipment per pound.....**25c**

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Combination Canned Goods—Sale 1 can corn, 1 can peas, 1 can tomatoes, 1 can pears, 1 can salmon, 1 can plums, 1 can kidney beans, 7 cans when purchased together **59c**

Mixed Nuts, good and fresh, 2 lbs.....**25c**

Mixed Candy, wholesome, 4 lbs.....**25c**

Farmers, now that the frost has come and killed the grass, and in order to keep up the size of your cream check we advise feeding Molasses Sugar Feed at **$1.15** per hundred. Also have received a carload of Cotton Seed Meal at **$1.85** per hundred. Also all other feeds on hand.

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Men's Gift Dress and Negligee Shirts—in plain or pleated bosoms, in plain white or a large assortment of beautiful patterns at $2.50, $2.00, $1.50, $1.00 and**50c**

Boys' Gift Shirts and Blouses—plain white, creams and large assortment of stripes, at$1.00, 75c, 50c and.....**25c**

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Men's Gift Gloves—in silk lined or plain Mocha, Suede or Cape, colors tan and grey, also fabric gloves that can be washed. Prices $1.50, $1.25 and.....**$1.00**

Boys' Gift Gloves—$1.00, 75c, 50c and.....**25c**

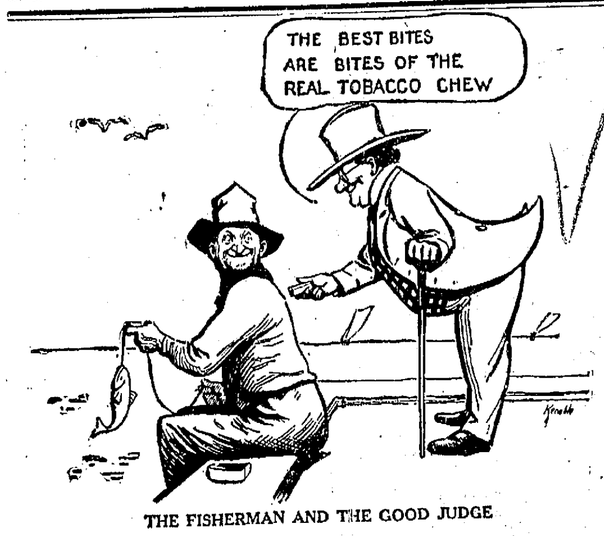
Men's Gift Neckties—each in separate Holiday Box, all the new shades and styles, at 75c, 50c and.....**25c**

Boys' Gift Ties—in separate holiday boxes, 50c, 25c and**15c**

Men's Gift Handkerchiefs—Silk, linen or flaxette, plain or with initial. These make very good gifts, prices 50c, 35c, 25c, 15c, 12c, 10c and.....**5c**

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The State Geological Survey has just issued a bulletin on the "Geography of Wisconsin." This bulletin is is one of the educational series which have been so popular. The earlier bulletin on the "Lakes of Southeastern Wisconsin" has had to be reprinted and the one on the "Devils Lake and the Dells" is out of print.

The present colume is written by R. H. Whitbeck, Professor of Geography in the state University. It is planned especially to be of interest to the general reader and to teachers and pupils who are studying the geography of the state. It treats in a very simple, pleasing manner the relation of the development of the industries of Wisconsin to the underlying geographic causes. It points out how location, climate, topography, transportation, natural resoudces and the stage of development of the state have influenced its industrial activities.

Numerous maps and illustrations are used to make more pointed the statements in the text. There are maps showing the location of various industries, such as woodworking factories, metalworking shops, paper and pulp mills, breweries, brick yards, creameries and cheese factories. There are also many maps showing the various agricultural products of the state.

The development of the lumber industry is traced from the time when only rough lumber was produced to the present time when there is a flourishing industry with many plants devoted to turning out finished wood products of various kinds, and the reasons for this development are shown.

The concentration of certain industries in particular sections, such as the great development of paper and Wisconsin river valleys, is pointed out and the reasons for this fact explained.

Many other interesting questions are discussed in the bulletin, such as the influence of transportation facilities on the development of our Wisconsin industries, why certain industries are declining and why others are rapidly increasing in importance, why certain crops are grown in some parts of the state and not in others.

This book is free to citizens of the state and will be sent on receipt of 10 cents to pay mailing charges. Those who wish it can obtain it by writing to the eGological Survey at Madison.

Notes By The Funny Men.

It is much easier to find six men to tell you how to do a thing than it is to get one man who will do it.

A clergyman catechizing a Sunday school, when comparing himself—the pastor of the church—to a shepherd and his congregation to the sheep, put the following question to the children: "What does the shepherd do for the sheep?" A small boy in the front row piped out: "Shears them!"

A young lady who was going out to New Zealand to get married went to a west-end dressmaker for her trousseau The dressmaker suggested a warm one The young lady asked why, seeing that the climate of New Zealand is a beautifully mild one. The dressmaker replied: "I assure you, madam, you are mistaken, for that is where the frozen meat comes from."

In an asylum two worthies named Sandie and Tam formed a plan to make their escape. Sandie says to Tam: "Bend doon and I'll get on your back and get on the tap o' the wall and haul you up." Sandie gets on the top of the wall and slides down the other side, saying: "Tam, I think you'll be beter to stay anither fortnicht for you're no near sane yet."

In the little illage of Pershore a woman committed suicide by hanging herself to an apple tree. At the funeral a neighbor, noticing the sad appearance of the husband, consoled him by saying that he had met with a terrible loss. "Yes," said the husband, heaing a sigh. 'She must have kicked like thunder to shake off six bunches of green apples that would have been worth a crown a bushel whey they got ripe.

A little girl who had a live bantam presented to her was disappointed at the smallness of the first egg laid by the bird. Her ideal egg was that of the ostrich, a specimen of which was on a table in the drawing-room. One day the ostrich egg was missing from its accustomed place. It was subsequently found near the spot where the bantam nested, and on it was stuck a piece of paper with the words: "Something like this, please. Keep on trying."

An old cavalry horse was in the shafts and the officer was in a hurry Taking the reins from the driver, he shouted "Charge!" and away the animal galloped, stopping dead when he reached the barracks at the word "Halt!" The next morning an Englishman wanted to catch the boat from the quay, and the driver said, "Shure your honor, there ain't a horse in auld Ireland who can go so fast." He cracked his whip and shouted "Charge!" and away the horse went. Nearing the quay, Pat yelled: "Jump, for heaven's sake. I've forgotten the password!"—London Tit-Bits

Brick Couldn't Feaze Him.

A negro stopped a brick at Washington nthe other day, after it had fallen ten stories and was traveling with the velocity of a cannon ball. When the brick hit William Moore, the negro, on the top of the head, the brick broke into bits. Moore sat down suddenly and apparently was a subject for the coroner. Workmen sent durriedly for a physician, but before he arrived More sat up. "Whut d'ye want to do that for?" he demanded angrily of a workman. Examination of Moore revealed that all he suffered was a headache.

Art and Common Sense.

It is of no use to spend money by the handful on the arts unless it is done with common sense and a love of those arts. The arts are stronger than ourselves. We must serve them faithfully. If w etalk in an impudent manner about "elevating" an art we are only giving ourselves away and showing our ignorance. No one can "elevate" the dramatic are unless he can and will write a play higher than "Hamlet" or "Faust" and surpassing the Greek dramatists.—A. E. F. Horniman.

Great Poet Fast Worker.

Byron worked fast. He once told a publisher that he was like a tiger, and if he missed his first spring went "grumbling back to his lair." Many of his works were written at fever heat when the first spring did not miss. "The Corsair" occupied ten days, and two rainy days at Guchy were sufficient to produce the "Prisoner of Chillon." The "Bride of Abidos," though revised afterward, was at first the work of only four nights, and most of his poems, in fact, were impromptus.

MORE MOISTURE FOR OUR LIVING ROOM

"Too often we do not supply our living rooms with a sufficient amount of moisture to safeguard our health properly," says Laura M. Stewart, instructor in home economics in the University of Wisconsin.

"One reason for so much throat and nose trouble during the winter months is that the mucous lining is deprived of its necessary moisture, making it less resistant to germs. This lack of moisture also causes the furniture to crack and spread at the joints."

In country homes where neither hot water nor steam heat is used, the housewife may have the air sufficiently moist by keeping a small basin of water on the back of the stove. In houses heated by furnace or the hot air system, Miss Stewart recommends the use of a wooden bench open at each and which may be fastened over the register. Under the bench and above the hot air register, may be attached a series of narrow metal vessels held together by metal bars. These vessels filled with water allow evaporation enough to counteract the dryness of the air in the room.

A device to be used with hot water or steamheating systems consists of a long, narrow vessel made to fit between the wall and radiator. This dish or container which can be made by any tinner, is provided with hooks to clamp over the rod between the coils where it will be held securely in place. When filled with water the slow evaporation will increase the relative moisture of the air and the heated air currents will distribute it.

ELECTRIC FLASHES.

Electricity handles the milk from 100 cows in a dairy near Columbus, Ohio.

Among improvements to be carried out soon on the harbor of Newcastle, tramway system when it is electrified, N. S. W., Australia, is the building of an electric power plant to supply new coal-loading machinery and also the tramway system when it is electrified.

A searchlight has been installed on an observation train of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad so that tourists can view the country during the night. The lamp operates from the regular train lighting dynamo and is effective up to two miles.

During the past summer the telephone company at Temple, Texas, placed a transmitter in the band stand at the city park and so arranged that its subscribers might listen to the evening concerts given there by calling central and getting telephone connection.

The extent to which wireless telegraph has been taken up by amateurs is disclosed in a list of radio stations in the United States issued by the Commerce Department's Bureau of Navagation. Almost 1300 amateurs

The largest electrical hatching plant had been granted licenses up to July 1, in the world is owned and operated by Frott Bros., Plymouth, England. They have ninety-four incubators, each of about 500 egg capacity, and the average output is about 8,000 chicks a week. The hatching is all done by electricity.

At a recent international convention of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers at Boston, Mass., a resolution for devising means to establish a home for disabled members was approved, and committees from several sections of the country were named to work out recommendations to be submitted to the general convention.

Mr S. H. McDowell, of Welland, Ont., reports that a 16 c-p. incandescent lamp still in use at his home has been in almost continuous service since 1901. The lamp was first operated in Barrie, Ont., and later at Toronto and has since been in practically night ly use. Mr. McDowell believes this lamp holds a world's record.

An Indiana city has recently utilized a special street lighting system that has been installed for ornamental illumination to assist the police in case of an alarm after the lights have been turned off at night. A controlling switch in the office of the chief of police enables the lights to be flashed on while officers are scouring the streets.

It was announced at the recent International Congress of Refrigeration held in Chicago that Dr. Kanerlingh Onnes had produced a temperature of 426 deg. Fahr. below zero. At that temperature it is declared metals lose their electrical resistance so that minute wires can carry any distance all of the energy generated at Niagara Falls.

The Turner's Falls Power Company is planning to build a 50,000 h. p. hydro-electric station at Montague City, Mass., within the next few years. The initial developement will total 30,000 h. p. and is to be completed early in 1915. The plant will cover half an acre of ground and will utilize water from a canal 1.5 miles in length, requiring the excavation of 500,000 cu. yd. of material, of which 100,000 cu. yd. will be rock excavation from a ledge 30 ft. to 50 ft. deep. William B. Durant is in charge of the engineering for the Turner's Falls company.

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Sounds Reasonable.

"As I understand it," said a gentleman, "oleomargarine is made of beef fat." "You are undoubtedly right," said his companion. "I should think that the manufacturers would make it of goat fat." "Why?" "Because the goat is a natural butter."—Detroit Free Press.

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Dog Warns Men of Peril.

Tacoma, Wash.—Jack, a woolly brown dog that has been mascot at the Washington livery stable several years, was the hero of the fire by which the stables and Dr. Charles Baynes' horse, cat and dog hospital were completely destroyed, 17 horses burned to death and three valuable pedigreed dogs suffocated.

Jack saved the lives of three men sleeping in the upper part of the stable. He emerged from the fire burned and blistered, having dashed through fierce flames to find means of escape, and leaped from a second story window to the sidewalk. The dog was swathed in bandages and given a soft bed at the home of Dr. Baynes.

The pet dog, which is a mongrel, a cross between a bull terrier and a coach dog, was asleep on the main floor of the stable on a bed specially prepared for him when the fire broke out at 2:15 o'clock the other morning. The blaze spread rapidly and was darting in every corner of the building within 60 seconds after it started.

Jack jumped from his bed and dashed upstairs, where Anthony Lewtan, O. T. Blaney and Arthur Bels, stablemen were asleep. The dog barked and barked without waking the men. Then he jumped on the bed and took Lewtan's hand in his teeth, nipping it sharply in his effort to warn the men of their peril.

When Lewtan awoke the room was filled with smoke and great tongues of fire could be seen sweeping toward the open door. The dog continued to bark. Lewtan hastily awoke Blaney and Bels and the men, partially dressed, made their way from the upstairs room to the stairway leading to the main floor of the stable.

Origin of the Name "Manhattan."

It is gravely given as an historical fact that Peter Minuit and his company bought all of Manhattan island for the sum of $24 after having reduced the owners to a state of intoxication. It is also stated as true that the Indians after that bit of costly debauchery, gave to the island the name of Manhattan, which it is said was Indian for "the island of blissful intoxication."

Corrected.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF CITY SUPERINTENDENT

Extract of annual report of the City Superintendent of common schools for the city of Grand Rapids, state of Wisconsin, for the year ending June 30, 1913, made to the State Superintendent of schools.

School census June 30, 1913:—

Age	Boys	Girls	Total	Age	Boys	Girls	Total
4	72	81	153	14	76	68	144
5	84	78	162	15	75	66	141
6	86	65	151	16	63	84	147
7	94	74	168	17	64	69	133
8	89	74	163	18	66	97	163
9	66	85	151	19	78	81	159
10	77	71	148	4 years and			
11	76	54	130	less than 20	1186	1196	2382
12	57	74	131	Total 7-14	522	507	1029
13	63	75	138				

General Statistics.

	Kindergarten	Elementary	High
Pupils registered at the beginning of the school year	79	1003	261
Pupils admitted after the opening of the school year (excluding transfers with in the city	40	65	28
Pupils leaving during the school year for other schools	6	57	0
Net enrollment (excluding those leaving for other schools)	113	1011	289
Pupils entered high school, total			117
From city elementary schools			65
From state graded schools			16
From rural ungraded schools			15
From private or parochial schools			21
Pupils enrolled from other school districts	0	12	74
Days attended by all pupils	17351	159383	43992
Days schools were in session	180	180	180
Average daily attendance	96	886	244

DAYS OF ATTENDANCE IN DAY SCHOOLS.

	Public Schools Elementary Schools Total 4-20 yrs.	7 years and less than 14	High School	Private or Parochial Schools Total 4-20 yrs.	7 years and less than 14
180 days or over	52	45	27		
160 to 179 days	697	536	200	237	200
140 to 159 days	136	76	20	134	120
120 to 139 days	58	31	9	46	34
100 to 119 days	46	18	5	34	26
80 to 99 day	38	5	6	20	15
60 to 79 days	40	0	9	11	9
40 to 59 days	47	0	1	22	15
20 to 39 days	34	0	5	12	10
19 days or less	5	0	7	16	9
Total No. of pupils	1124	711	289	532	338

Last four items largely kindergarten.

The above table does not include those who attended both parochial and public schools, or those who withdrew from the public schools or other schools during the year.

Financial Statement For The Year Ending June 30, 1913.

Expenses of General Control:—

Board of Education and hte secretary's office	$ 469.73
School Census	65.00
Salary of the superintendent of schools	2100.00
Expenses of office of superintendent of schools	42.64
Enforcement of compulsory education and truancy laws	8.00
Other expenses of general control	471.50
Total	$3156.87

Expenses of Instruction	Total	Elementary	High
Salaries of supervisors of grades or of subjects	$ 2011.65	$ 2011.65	
Salaries of principals and their clerks	4085.00	2520.00	$ 1565.00
Salaries of men teachers	4926.00	740.00	4186.00
Salaries of women teachers	19525.73	13359.73	6166.00
Stationery and supplies used in instruction	707.97	430.17	277.80
Materials used in Manual Training and Domestic Science	675.09	135.78	539.31
Other expenses of instruction	162.15		162.15
Total	$32193.59	$19197.33	12896.26

Expenses of Operation of School Plant:—	Total	Elementary	High
Wages of janitors and other employees	$ 4544.93	$ 2558.56	$ 1986.37
Fuel	4981.93	1776.93	3205.00
Light and power	411.93	164.90	247.03
Janitor's supplies	227.69	139.10	88.59
Other expenses of operation of school plant	244.17	87.05	157.12
Total	$10410.65	$ 4726.54	$ 6684.11
Expenses of Maintenance of School Plant:—			
Repair of bldgs. and upkeep of grounds	1768.01	1268.11	499.90
Repair and replacement of equipment	144.57	29.41	115.16
Insurance	1252.50	40.00	1212.50
Total	$ 3165.08	$ 1337.52	$ 1827.56

Miscellaneous Expenses:

Library books	$ 184.02
Other expenses of promotion of health	5.00
Other miscellaneous expenses	676.52
Total	$ 865.54

Outlays.

Alterations of old buildings	$ 402.36
Equipment of old buildings, exclusive of replacements	1538.17
Payments of warrants and orders of preceding years	1897.12
Payments of interest	429.31
Total	4266.96
Total expenses and outlays	$53958.69

Revenue Receipts.

State fund apportionment	$ 6219.41
Taxes levied by county supervisors	6278.22
City school taxes	35000.00
Free high school aid	389.25
State aid for manual training	350.00
State aid for domestic science	350.00
Tuition received	1040.42
Interest on school funds	33.87
Total	$49661.17

Non-Revenue Receipts.

Warrants issued and unpaid	$ 4233.38
Sales of equipment and supplies	15.00
Refund of payments	4.50
Other non-revenue receipts	44.64
Total	$ 4297.52
Total all receipts	$53958.69

State Certificates Held by Teachers Employed.

	On Examination	Normal School	University or College	Special Schools	First Grade	Second Grade	Third Grade
Number	1	29	7	7	3	1	1

Continuous Service in the District by Teachers Now Employed.

One Year	Two Years	Three Years	Four Years	Five Years	Six to Ten Years	More than ten years	Total No. of teachers
15	12	10	2	0	8	2	49

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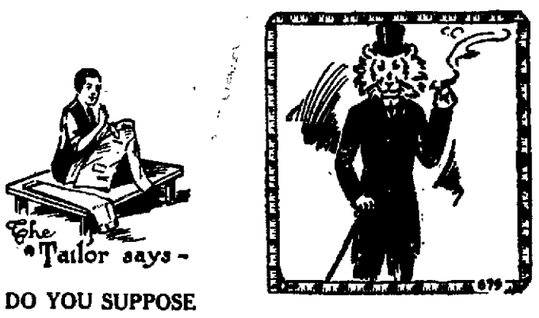
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Bix—"Jones says he gives employment to a large number of men." Dix—"So he dies—other people's bill collectors."—Boston Transcript.

Nov. 19. Dec. 10.

Order Limiting Time to Present Claims and Notice to Creditors.

State of Wisconsin, Wood County, in County Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ellery V. Baldwin, Deceased.

Letters of administration with Will annexed on the estate of Ellery V. Baldwin late of the city of Grand Rapids, in said County of Wood, deceased, having been duly granted to Roland R. Baldwin by this court:

IT IS ORDERED, That the time from the date hereof until and including the 2nd day of June, A. D., 1914, be and the same is hereby fixed as the time within which all creditors of the said Ellery V. Baldwin deceased, shall present their claims for examination and allowance.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That all claims and demands of all persons against the said Ellery V. Baldwin, deceased, be examined and adjusted before this Court, at its Court Room in the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, in said County, at the regular special term thereof appointed to be held on the second Tuesday of June, 1914, viz: June 9th, 1914, and all creditors are hereby notified thereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of the time above limited for said creditors to present their claims and demands, be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice, for four consecutive weeks, once in each week, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in the County of Wood, the first publication to be within fifteen days of the date hereof.

Dated this 25th day of Nov., 1913.

By the Court:
W. J. CONWAY, County Judge.



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Notice of Application For Final Settlement.

In Wood County Court—In Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Martin Heints, Deceased

On reading and filing the application of Agatha Heints, executrix of the Will of Martin Heints, deceased, representing among other things that she has fully administered the said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing her account of her administration, and that the residue of the said estate be assigned to such persons as are by law entitled to the same;

IT IS ORDERED, That said application be heard before this court, at a special term thereof to be held at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids on the 9th day of December, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of the time and place of examining and allowing said account and of assigning the residue of said estate be given to all persons interested, by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in said county, before the day fixed for said hearing.

Dated this 4th day of November, 1913.

By the Court:
W. J. CONWAY, County Judge.
D. D. Conway, Attorney for hte Estate.

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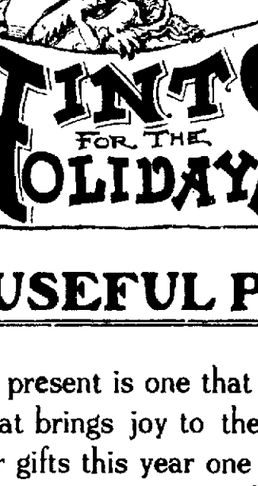
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Ten Greatest Inventions

The Scientific American offered prizes for essays on what are to be considered as the ten greatest inventions of the last quarter-century, and why. It was stipulated that an invention, to be included, should be a patentable one, and this shut out such things as the discovery of radium of course. The competitors presented their lists together with their reasons for including each invention. It is interesting to note that many of the inventions listed are ones which the ordinary person would probably never think of and that others are left out which some people might think should be included.

The winning essay names the following as the greatest inventions of this period, with the approimate date of their adoption into practice; electric furnace, 1888; steam-turbine, 1894; gasoline automobile, 1890; moving-pictures, 1893; wireless telegraphy, 1900; aeroplane, 1906; cyanide process of gold extraction, 1900; linotype, machine, 1890; Tesla's induction motor, 1890; electric welding, 1889.

As the author states, "No single invention of the last twenty-five years initiated an industrial epoch in the sense that the locomotive or Bessemer steel converter did, yet no former period has been so rich in developments of striking importance or so productive of improvements who aggregate so vitally affected our economic and social life. In this short speace of time the dreams of ages have come true—man has been able to fly, opaque bodies rendered transparent, and intelligence transmitted between distant points without material communicating means."

The second-prize winner took a different view of the case and thought that the following inventions were the most important: electrical fixation of atmosphere nitrogen, to produce fertilizer; preservation of sugar-producing plants; perfection of high-speed steel; tungsten filament electric lamp; aeroplane; steam turbine; internal combustion motor vehicle; pneumatic tire; wireless telegraph, and type-composing machines.

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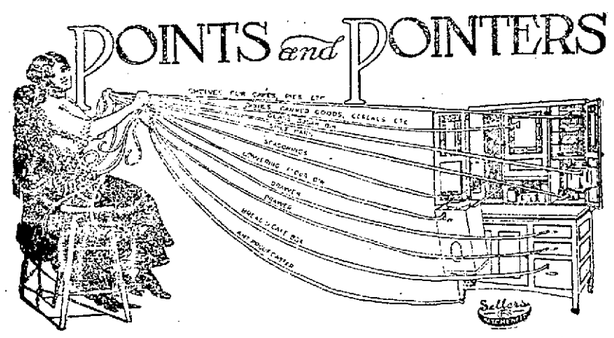
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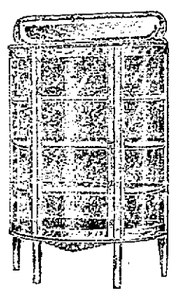
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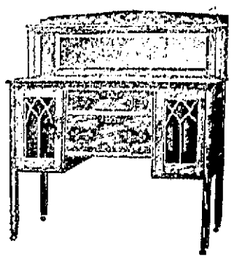
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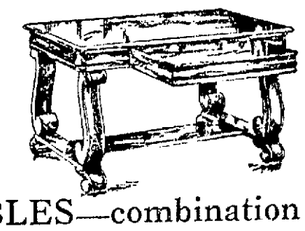
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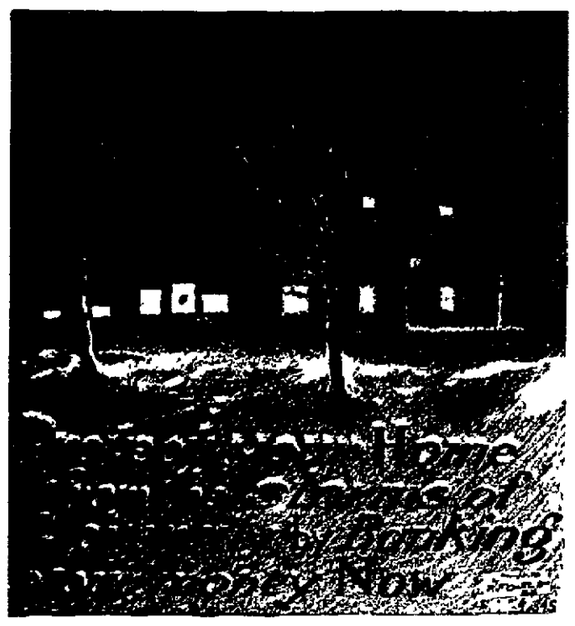
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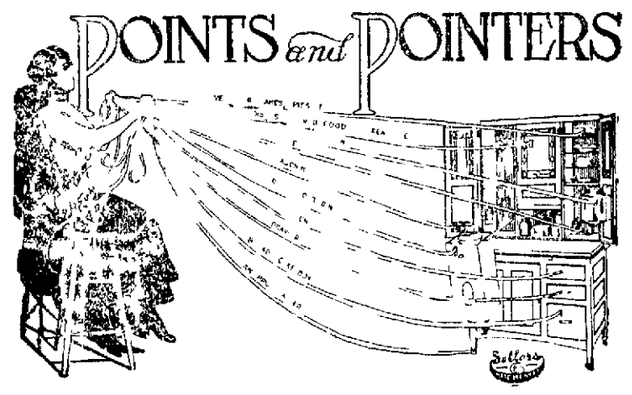
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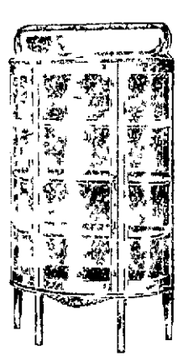
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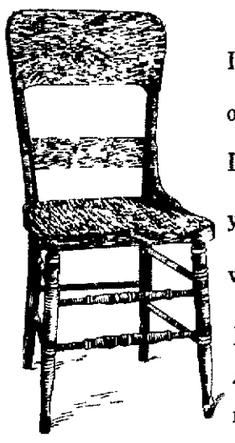
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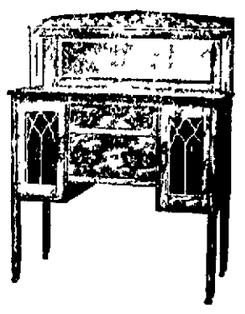
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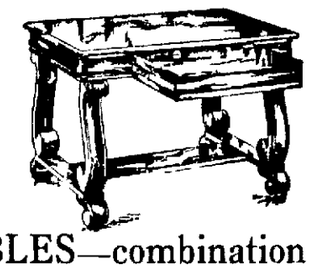
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—You can save money by buying your furniture and rugs at J. R. Ragan's store. Nice iron beds, from $2.48 up. Dining chairs at 85c each. Brass beds from $12 up. A nice round oak dining table at $12. Couches from $5.98 up. 2t.

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Howard McCamley arrived home the past week from Chicago to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter McCamley. Howard is employed by the public service electrical company at Chicago, where he has charge of a crew.

—Sleeping 18 inch doll free with 1 lb of guaranteed Baking powder at 50c or your money back. G. R. Tea & Coffee Co. 2t.

The wind got into the north on Saturday night and on Sunday morning the ground was frozen and it was decidedly wintry. Up to that time, however, there had been no frost in the ground and farmers were able to plow. It is an unusual occurence for the frost to remain out of the ground until the 7th of December, at which time mercury went down to fourteen above zero.

An Eastman Kodak makes a fine Xmas Gift. All prices, $1.00 and up. Daly Drug & Jewelry Co.

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—You can buy the Gold Seal or the Wales Goodyear rubber at Zimmerman's place on the west side for $2.25 a pair. They are the best that can be procured anywhere at any price, and thay will give better wear than any of the inferior grades that are sold at the same price. Why not have the best? We will sew your tops on for you free of charge, so there is no extra expense connected with the transaction.

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—We sell goods on monthly payments when desired. J. R. Ragan. 2t

Miss Rose Potter of Appleton who has been spending the past three weeks with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Zimmerman will return to her home on Thursday.

Mrs. Dan Latus of Green Bay returned to her home on Monday after spending two weeks visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Latus on Third avenue north.

T. A. Taylor returned on Tuesday of last week from Boulder, Colorado, where he had been to spend a few days with his daughter, Miss Helen, who is attending college at that point.

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Mrs. Paul Latus departed today for a ten days visit with her daughters, Mrs. Paul Lassa and Mrs. Cy Young at Chicago. She will be accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dan Latus of Green Bay.

—Arizona Saturday night, at Daly's.

—Special prices on Furniture and Rugs from now until after the Holidays. Nice 9x12 foot velvet rug, $16.98. Every nook and corner of our store is filled to the utmost. Why not buy when you can have a good selection to pick from. J. R. Ragan, Spafford Building, east side. 2t.

The stock fair on Tuesday was quite largely attended by farmers from the surrounding towns. Horses seemed to be the chief article of barter and trade on that day, and several changed hands. The weather was ideal for this time of year, it being comfortable out of doors all day.

Several farm boards of Wisconsin county fairs have recommended that in every school there should be established a shooting gallery where girls and boys might learn to shoot. This is done in order to cope with the many fatalities, occurring from the improper knowledge of handling guns and fire arms. The farmers will petition the next session of the legislature to provide such adequate training for users of fire arms in every city of the state.

With a great cast from the "legitimate" drama, "Arizona," produced as a photo-play in six parts and two hundred and ten scenes, will be seen at Daly's Theatre for an engagement positively limited to one night, Saturday, Dec. 13. The production was made by Augustus Thomas, author of "Arizona," who is acting as Director-General for the productions made by the All Star Feature Corporation, of New York. Mr. Thomas himself prepared the scenario wrom his play and engaged the cast of principals, this cast being headed by Cyril Scott, and Carlisle, Gail Kane, Lizzie McCall, Alma Bradley, H. D. Blakemore, Gertrude Shipman, Robert Broderick, who originally created the role of "Canby, the Ranchman," and Wong Ling, a native Chinese actor, who is seen as "Sam."

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M. Luther of Nekoosa has accepted a position as floorwalker with the Johnson & Hill company.

Mrs. Joseph Krouse of Atlanta has been a guest at the home of Dr. Edward Hougen for several days.

Postmaster, R. L. Nash leaves tonight for Milwaukee to attend a meeting of the Wisconsin State Vehicle Dealers.

T. H. Thornton has accepted a position in the paper mill office at Biron and moved his family there the past week.

Mrs. A. B. Sutor and Mrs. W. R. Chambers are in Necedah today to attend the funeral of Miss Beatrice Livernash.

—Will there be a Victrola in your home this Xmas? See Daly Drug & Jewelry Co.

Herman Boetcher writes the Tribune from Lynn Haven, Fla., to have his paper sent to that address where he will probably spend the winter

Mrs. Lucy Wooddell a former resident of this city and mother of John Wooddell was married on Nov. 18th, to A. C. Bruce at Minneapolis where they will reside.

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Christmas Greeting!

Tendering our best wishes to every reader, we are pleased to invite your attention to our Holiday stock for 1913—A REVELATION IN PLEASING AND APPROPRIATE GIFTS. The time of every Holiday Shopper will indeed be well spent in looking through our bright fresh selection of up-to-date gifts.

Christmas buying, so hard and distasteful, when one does not know what to get immediately becomes easy and delightful when one has merely to decide which will be the most satisfactory among a number of really desirable and attractive articles; with this fact in mind, we earnestly invite you to come in and let us make your Christmas purchasing a real pleasure.

Below we enumerate a few of the many desirable things suitable for gifts:

BOOKS.

All the popular copyrights including Freckles, Girl of the Limberlost, Wining of Barbara Worth, Red Pepper Burns, Ben Hur, Prodigal Judge and many other popular titles at 50c per vol.
Crowell's Birthday Books in ooze leather binding$1.00
Day by Day series in ooze leather$1.00
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Onyx Birthday books at 85c
The Valland Gift books, My Christmas Gift, From Me to You, The Book of MusicalThoughts, From Friend to Friend, A Plate of Toasts at 50c a Vol.
The Land of Little Care, cloth$1.00
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and many others.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' BOOKS.

The Flying Machine Boys series 30c
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We take much pride in showing our line of above We think we have the finest assortment ever shown in Grand Rapids comprising the Gibson Art Co.'s line, Murray Engraving Co.'s line Volland & Co.'s line, in Christmas and New Years cards and folders at all prices 1c to 50c
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We have had a wonderful sale on these and advise an early visit for good choice.
A fine assortment of Manicure sets in leather rolls at from$1.25 to $7.00
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In this line we excel. We carry the Famous Liggett Candies in all sizes from one-half lb. to 5 lb. boxes at per lb.....80c
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Reports from Colorado the fore part of the week were to the effect that business was paralyzed there by a snow fall of from 3 to 8 feet. And this in a state where the sun shines 364 days out of the 365. It is almost enough to make a fellow glad that he does not live in Sunny Colorado.

—You can save money by buying your furniture and rugs at J. R. Ragan's store. Nice iron beds, from $2.48 up. Dining chairs at 85c each. Brass beds from $12 up. A nice round oak dining table at $12. Couches from $5.98 up. 2t.

Louis Zeaman of the town of Sigel was a pleasant caller at this office on Saturday. Mr Zeaman reparts everything all right out his way but the high taxes. Louis says the way to reduce them would be to stop some of the road work and all vote for a Democratic state administration.

Wm. Kernin is visiting with his son Alfred at Mosinee this week.

J. W. Lemley has been visiting his son in Chicago the past week.

Mrs. E. A. Hannon is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Kellogg.

Mrs. Elizabeth Daly is visiting at the home of her son Edward at Hettinger, N. D.

Mrs. Charles Premeau of Arpin was among the business visitors in the city on Tuesday.

—Victrolas $15.00, to $250.00. Daly Drug & Jewelry Co.

—It pays to buy Furniture at Ragan's. Largest stock, lowest prices. Come in and look our stock over. It is a pleasure to show the new patterns and finishes. 2t.

T. F. Nash, one of the solid farmers on R. D. 4, called at this office on Saturday to renew his subscription to the Tribune for another year.

—The most complete line of holiday china, dinnerware, cut glass, lamps, silverware, and novelties in Central Wisconsin at the Grand Rapids Tea & Coffee Co. 2t.

Rudolph Raether, one of the progressive farmers in the town of Sigel, called at this office on Saturday to renew his subschiption to the Tribune for another year.

A Dodge county merchant recently ran across a box of cigars in his store that had been purchased thirty years ago. That merchant must have an awful trade on cigars.

Howard McCamley arrived home the past week from Chicago to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter McCamley. Howard is employed by the public service electrical company at Chicago, where he has charge of a crew.

—Sleeping 18 inch doll free with 1 lb of guaranteed Baking powder at 50c or your money back. G. R. Tea & Coffee Co. 2t.

The wind got into the north on Saturday night and on Sunday morning the ground was frozen and it was decidedly wintry. Up to that time, however, there had been no frost in the ground and farmers were able to plow. It is an unusual occurence for the frost to remain out of the ground until the 7th of December, at which time mercury went down to fourteen above zero.

An Eastman Kodak makes a fine Xmas Gift. All prices, $1.00 and up Daly Drug & Jewelry Co.

—It costs no more to get good rubber than it does an inferior grade, and they wear a whole lot longer. They look alike when they are new, but the wear is not in the inferior kind. I. Zimmerman handles the Gold Seal and Wales Goodyear rubbers, and if there were any better kind made he would have them. Tops sewed on free.

—You can buy the Gold Seal or the Wales Goodyear rubber at Zimmerman's place on the west side for $2.25 a pair. They are the best that can be procured anywhere at any price, and they will give better wear than any of the inferior grades that are sold at the same price. Why not have the best? We will sew your tops on for you free of charge, so there is no extra expense connected with the transaction.

Dr. N. B. Wagner of Port Edwards was a business visitor in the city on Tuesday.

—We sell goods on monthly payments when desired. J. R. Ragan. 2t

Miss Rose Potter of Appleton who has been spending the past three weeks with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Zimmerman will return to her home on Thursday.

Mrs. Dan Latus of Green Bay returned to her home on Monday after spending two weeks visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Latus on Third avenue north.

T. A. Taylor returned on Tuesday of last week from Boulder, Colorado, where he had been to spend a few days with his daughter, Miss Helen, who is attending college at that point.

—Zimmerman, the shoe man will sew your tops on for you free of charge He handles the Gold Seal and Wales Goodyear brands of rubbers and there are no better made. $2.25 per pair.

—The Gold Seal and Wales Goodyear Oshkosh brand of rubbers are best on earth, and they only cost $2.25 per pair. We will sew your tops on free of charge at I Zimmerman's, west side shoe store.

Mrs. Paul Latus departed today for a ten days visit with her daughters, Mrs. Paul Lassa and Mrs. Cy Young at Chicago. She will be accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dan Latus of Green Bay.

—Arizona Saturday night, at Daly's.

—Special prices on Furniture and Rugs from now until after the Holidays. Nice 9x12 foot velvet rug, $16.98. Every nook and corner of our store is filled to the utmost. Why not buy when you can have a good selection to pick from. J. R. Ragan, Spafford Building, east side. 2t.

The stock fair on Tuesday was quite largely attended by farmers from the surrounding towns. Horses seemed to be the chief article of barter and trade on that day, and several changed hands. The weather was ideal for this time of year, it being comfortable out of doors all day.

Several farm boards of Wisconsin county fairs have recommended that in every school there should be established a shooting gallery where girls and boys might learn to shoot. This is done in order to cope with the many fatalities, occurring from the improper knowledge of handling guns and fire arms. The farmers will petition the next session of the legislature to provide such adequate training for users of fire arms in every city of the state.

With a great cast from the "legitimate" drama, "Arizona," produced as a photo-play in six parts and two hundred and ten scenes, will be seen at Daly's Theatre for an engagement positively limited to one night, Saturday, Dec. 13. The production was made by Augustus Thomas, author of "Arizona," who is acting as Director-General for the productions made by the All Star Feature Corporation, of New York. Mr. Thomas himself prepared the scenario wrom his play and engaged the cast of principals, this cast being headed by Cyril Scott, and Carlisle, Gail Kane, Lizzie McCall, Alma Bradley, H. D. Blakemore, Gertrude Shipman, Robert Broderick, who originally created the role of "Canby, the Ranchman," and Wong Ling, a native Chinese actor, who is seen as "Sam."

Ex-County Treasurer Philip Bean of Hansen was a business visitor in the city on Tuesday.

Mrs. S. H. Podawiltz of Merrill has been a gfiuest at the Wm. Knoll home the past week.

M. Luther of Nekoosa has accepted a position as floorwalker with the Johnson & Hill company.

Mrs. Joseph Krouse of Atlanta has been a guest at the home of Dr. Edward Hougen for several days.

Postmaster, R. L. Nash leaves tonight for Milwaukee to attend a meeting of the Wisconsin State Vehicle Dealers.

T. H. Thornton has accepted a position in the paper mill office at Biron and moved his family there the past week.

Mrs. A. B. Sutor and Mrs. W. R. Chambers are in Necedah today to attend the funeral of Miss Beatrice Livernash.

—Will there be a Victrola in your home this Xmas? See Daly Drug & Jewelry Co.

Herman Boetcher writes the Tribune from Lynn Haven, Fla., to have his paper sent to that address where he will probably spend the winter

Mrs. Lucy Wooddell a former resident of this city and mother of John Wooddell was married on Nov. 18th, to A. C. Bruce at Minneapolis where they will reside.

—Visit the Grand Rapids Tea & Coffee Co., and get our prices on dinnerware, silver, cut glass and fancy china before buying elsewhere. 2t.

Emil Haumchild of Rundolph was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Monday, hoving dropped in to renew his subscription for another year.

—Let us show you our fine line of watches, rings and Xmas jewelry. Daly Drug & Jewelry Co.

Augustus Thomas, the author, who has recently agreed to act as Director-General of all the photo-dramas put on by the All Star Feature Corporation of New York, believes that in photo-play such as his "Arizona," which he produced for the company with which he is associated, actors from the "legitimate" stage do better than actors whose principal experience has been gained in front of the camera. "The ordinary moving picture actor," said Mr. Thomas recently, "is accustomed to crowding a whole lot of "action" into a one reel play, and therefore has no opportunity to produce an effect other than by using the broadest of strokes. In "Arizona," which includes two hundred and ten scenes, he can produce his effects by much more artistic methods." For this reason Mr. Thomas engaged a cast of actors which includes Cyril Scott, Gail Kane, William Conklin, Alma Bradley, Francis Carlisle, Lizzie McCall, H. D. Blakemore, Gertrude Shipman, Robert Broderick, and Wong Ling, a native Chinese actor, who is seen as "Sam." Presented as a photo-drama, "Arizona" will be seen at Daly's Theatre one night only, Saturday Dec. 13th.

—Arizona Saturday night. Don't miss it.

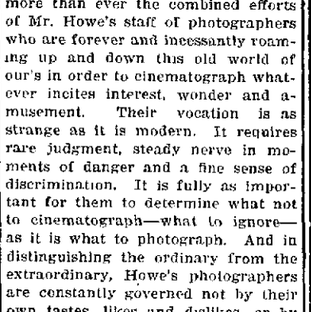
The merits of Lyman H. Howe's Travel Festival which comes to Daly's Theater, Dec. 19th are so well established that it is not too much to say that only by means of it can the great majority, who cannot afford the time and expense of travel, realize the pleasures and reap the advantages that are to be derived from visits to foreign climes where activities, industries, etc. differ so widely from ours. In fact no one who wishes to be well informed and keep abreast with hte world's progress, can afford to miss Howe's Travel Festival. The new program he will present here, represents more than ever the combined efforts of Mr. Howe's staff of photographers who are forever and incessantly roaming up and down this old world of our's in order to cinematograph whatever incites interest, wonder and amusement. Their vocation is as strange as it is modern. It requires rare judgment, steady nerve in moments of danger and a fine sense of discrimination. It is fully as important for them to determine what not to cinematograph—what to ignore—as it is what to photograph. And in distinguishing the ordinary from the extraordinary, Howe's photographers are constantly governed not by their own tastes, likes and dislikes, or by personal bias or prejudice in any sense. They are influenced solely by a sure knowledge of what is of real vital interest to the public at large, not by This principle is, however, only one of what appeals to them as individuals, many which explains why the subject presented by Mr. Howe are invariably vibrant with interest.

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Tendering our best wishes to every reader, we are pleased to invite your attention to our Holiday stock for 1913—**A REVELATION IN PLEASING AND APPROPRIATE GIFTS.** The time of every Holiday Shopper will indeed be well spent in looking through our bright fresh selection of up-to-date gifts.

Christmas buying, so hard and distasteful, when one does not know what to get immediately becomes easy and delightful when one has merely to decide which will be the most satisfactory among a number of really desirable and attractive articles; with this fact in mind, we earnestly invite you to come in and let us make your Christmas purchasing a real pleasure.

Below we enumerate a few of the many desirable things suitable for gifts:

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All the popular copyrights including Freckles, Girl of the Limberlost, Wining of Barbara Worth, Red Pepper Burns, Ben Hur, Prodigal Judge and many other popular titles at 50c per vol.
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Crowell's Thin Paper Poets, limp leather$1.25
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Onyx Birthday books at 85c
The Valland Gift books, My Christmas Gift, From Me to You, The Book of MusicalThoughts, From Friend to Friend, A Plate of Toasts at 50c a vol.
The Land of Little Care, cloth$1.00
The Land of Little Care, leather$1.50
and many others.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' BOOKS.

The Flying Machine Boys series 30c
The Motor Boat series 30c
The Boy Scout series 30c
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The Mary Francis Sewing Book.....$1.50
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CHRISTMAS CARDS AND FOLDERS.

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Men's Sweaters from	$1.25 to $8.50
Men's and Boys' Neckwear from	25c to $1.00
Men's Silk Hose a pair	25c to 75c
Men's Handkerchiefs, silk, linen and initial each	10c to 50c
Men's House Slippers a pair	$1.50 to $2.50
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75c Navy Foulard and white figured China silk, for only..... 49c
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$2.25 Bulgarian Silks, silk sale per yard $1.75
$1.25 Green or scarlet Moire Silks, silk sale per yard..... 98c
$1.25 Bengaline silks silk sale per yard..... 89c

$2.00 Black 36 inch Moire Silks, silk sale per yard.... $1.49
50c Pink, blue and tan China Silks, silk sale per yard..... 39c
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CHAPTER I.

He paused on the platform and glanced at his watch. The train on which he had just arrived was late. It hurried away from the station, and was swallowed up in the blackness of the tunnel, as if it knew its own shortcomings and wished to make up for them.

It was five minutes of six, and as the young man looked back at the long flight of steps that led to the bridge across the tracks, a delicate pencilling of electric light flashed into outline against the city's deepening dusk, emphasizing the lateness of the hour. He had a dinner engagement at seven, and it was yet some distance to his home, where a rapid toilet must be made if he were to arrive on time.

The stairway was long, and there were many people thronging it. A shorter cut led down along the tracks under the bridge, and up the grassy embankment.

Under the center of the bridge a slight noise behind him, as of soft, hurrying footsteps, caught his attention, and a woman's voice broke upon his startled senses.

"Please don't stop, nor look around," it said, and the owner caught up with him now in the shadow. "But will you kindly let me walk beside you for a moment, till you can show me how to get out of this dreadful place? I am very much frightened, and I'm afraid I shall be followed. Will you tell me where I can go to hide?"

After an instant's astonished pause, he obeyed her and kept on, making room for her to walk beside him, while he took the place next to the tracks. He was aware, too, of the low rumble of a train, coming from the mouth of the tunnel.

His companion had gasped for breath, but began again in a tone of apology:

"I saw you were a gentleman, and I didn't know what to do. I thought you would help me to get somewhere quickly."

Just then the fiery eye of the oncoming train burst from the tunnel ahead. Instinctively, the young man caught his companion's arm and drew her forward to the embankment beyond the bridge, holding her, startled and trembling, as the screaming train tore past them.

The man's first thought was to get out of the cut before another train should come. He grasped his companion's arm and started up the steep embankment, realizing as he did so that the wrist he held was slender, and that the sleeve which covered it was of the finest cloth.

As they emerged from the dark, the man saw that his companion was a young and beautiful woman, and that she wore a light cloth gown with neither hat nor gloves.

At the top of the embankment they paused, and the girl, with her hand at her throat, looked backward with a shudder. She seemed like a young bird that could scarcely tell which way to fly.

Without an instant's hesitation, the young man raised his hand and hailed a four-wheeler across the street.

"Come this way, quick!" he urged, helping her in. He gave the driver



Looked Backward With a Shudder.

his home address and stepped in after her. Then, turning, he faced his companion, and was suddenly keenly aware of the strange situation in which he had placed himself.

"Can you tell me what is the matter," he asked, "and where you would like to go?"

The girl had scarcely recovered breath from the long climb and the fright, and she answered him in broken phrases.

"No, I cannot tell you what is the matter"—she paused and looked at him, with a sudden comprehension of what he might be thinking about her—"but—there is nothing—that is—I have done nothing wrong—" She paused again and looked up with eyes whose clear depths, he felt, could hide no guile.

"Of course," he murmured with decision, and then wondered why he felt so sure about it.

"Thank you," she said. Then, with frightened perplexity: "I don't know where to go. I never was in this city before. If you will kindly tell me how to get somewhere—I suppose to a railroad station—and yet—no, I have no money—and"—then with a sudden little movement of dismay—"and I have no hat! Oh!"

The young man felt a strong desire to shield this girl so unexpectedly thrown on his mercy. Yet vague fears hovered about the margin of his judgment. Perhaps she was a thief or an adventuress.

The girl was speaking again: "But I must not trouble you any more. You have been very kind to get me out of that dreadful place. If you will just stop the carriage and let me out, I am sure I can take care of myself."

"I could not think of letting you get out here alone. If you are in danger, I will help you." The warmth of his own words startled him. He knew he ought to be more cautious with a stranger, but impetuously he threw caution to the winds. "If you would just tell me a little bit about it, so that I should know what I ought to do for you—"

"Oh, I must not tell you! I couldn't!" said the girl, her hand fluttering up to her heart, as if to hold its wild beating from stifling her. "I am sorry to have involved you for a moment in this. Please let me out here. I am not frightened, now that I got away from that terrible tunnel. I was afraid I might have to go in there alone, for I didn't see any way to get up the bank, and I couldn't go back."

"I am glad I happened to be there," breathed the young man fervently. "It would have been dangerous for you to enter that tunnel. It runs an entire block. You would probably have been killed."

The girl shut her eyes and pressed her fingers to them. In the light of the street lamps, he saw that she was very white, and also that there were jewels flashing from the rings on her fingers. It was apparent that she was a lady of wealth and refinement. What could have brought her to this pass?

The carriage came to a sudden stop, and, looking out, he saw they had reached his home. A new alarm seized him as the girl moved as if to get out. His dignified mother and his fastidious sister were probably not in, but if by any chance they should not have left the house, what would they think if they saw a strange, hatless young woman descend from the carriage with him? Moreover, what would the butler think?

"Excuse me," he said, "but really, there are reasons why I shouldn't like you to get out of the carriage just here. Suppose you sit still until I come out. I have a dinner engagement and must make a few changes in my dress, but it will take me only a few minutes. You are in no danger, and I will take you to some place of safety. I will try to think what to do while I am gone. On no account get out of the carriage. It would make the driver suspicious, you know. If you are really followed, he will let no one disturb you in the carriage, of course. Don't distress yourself. I'll hurry. Can you give me the address of any friend to whom I might 'phone or telegraph?"

She shook her head and there was a glitter of tears in her eyes as she replied:

"No, I know of no one in the city who could help me."

"I will help you, then," he said with sudden resolve, and in a tone that would be a comfort to any woman in distress.

As the young man let himself into his home with his latch-key, he heard the butler's well trained voice answering the telephone.

"Yes, ma'am; this is Mrs. Dunham's residence. . . . No, ma'am, she is not at home. . . . No, ma'am, Miss Dunham is out also. . . . Mr. Dunham? 'phoned me, and I don't know what to do. Isn't Cornelia at home? Couldn't you persuade her to come and help out?"

"Well, now, that's too bad, Mrs. Bowman," began the young man, thinking he saw a way out of both their difficulties. "I'm sorry Cornelia isn't here. I'm sure she would do anything in her power to help you. But she and mother were to dine in Chestnut Hill tonight, and they must have left the house half an hour ago. I'm afraid she's out of the question. Suppose you leave me out? You won't have any trouble then except to take two plates off the table"—he laughed pleasantly—"and you would have even couples. You see," he hastened to add, as he heard Mrs. Parker Bowman's preliminary dissent—"you see, Mrs. Bowman, I'm in somewhat of a predicament myself. My train was late, and as I left the station I happened to meet a young woman—a—a friend." (He reflected rapidly on the old proverb, "A friend in need is a friend indeed." In that sense she was a friend.) "She is temporarily separated from her friends, and is a stranger in the city. In fact, I'm the only acquaintance or friend she has, and I feel rather under obligation to see her to her hotel and look up trains for her. She leaves the city tonight."

"Now, look here, Tryon Dunham, you're not going to leave me in the lurch for any young woman. I don't care how old an acquaintance she is! You simply bring her along. She'll make up my number and relieve me wonderfully. No, don't you say a word. Just tell her that she needn't stand on ceremony. Your mother and I are too old friends for that. Any friend of yours is a friend of mine, and my house is open to her. She won't mind. These girls who have traveled a great deal learn to step over the little formalities of calls and introductions. Tell her I'll call on her afterwards, if she'll only remain in town long enough, or I'll come and take dinner with her when I happen to be in her city. I suppose she's just returned from abroad—they all have—or else she's just going—and if she hasn't learned to accept things as she finds them, she probably will soon. Tell her what a plight I'm in, and that it will be a real blessing to me if she'll come. Besides—I didn't mean to tell you—I meant it for a surprise, but I may as well tell you now—Judge Blackwell is to be here, with his wife, and I especially want you to meet him. I've been trying to get you two together for a long time."

"Ah!" breathed the young man, with interest. "Judge Blackwell! I have wanted to meet him."

"Well, he has heard about you, too, and I think he wants to meet you. Did you know he was thinking of taking a partner into his office? He has always refused—but that's another story, and I haven't time to talk. You ought to be on your way here now. Tell your friend I will bless her forever for helping me out, and I won't take no for an answer. You said she'd just returned from abroad, didn't you? Of course she's musical. You must make her give us some music. She will, won't she? I was depending on Miss Mayo for that this evening."

"Well, you might be able to persuade her," murmured the distracted



Looked at Them With Sudden Inspiration.

young man at the 'phone, as he struggled with one hand to untie his necktie and unfasten his collar, and mentally calculated how long it would take him to get into his dress suit.

"Yes, of course. You'd better not speak of it—it might make her decline. And don't let her stop to make any changes in her dress. Everybody will understand when I tell them she's just arrived—didn't you say?—from the other side, and we caught her on the wing. There's some one coming now. Do, for pity's sake, hurry, Tryon, for my cook is terribly cross when I hold up a dinner too long. Goodby. Oh, by the way, what did you say was her name?"

"Oh—ah!" He almost succeeded in releasing his collar, and was about to Just wait a moment, please. I think Mr. Dunham has just come in. Who shall I say wishes to speak to him? . . . Mrs. Parker Bowman? . . . Yes, ma'am; just wait a minute, please. I'll call Mr. Dunham."

The young man frowned. Another interruption! And Miss Bowman! It was at her house that he was to dine.

He took the receiver, resolved to get out of going to the dinner if it were possible.

"Good evening, Mrs. Bowman."

"Oh, is that you, Mr. Dunham? How relieved I am! I am in a bit of difficulty about my dinner, and called up to see if your sister couldn't help out. Miss Mayo has failed me. Her sister has had an accident, and she cannot leave her. She has just hung up the receiver, when this new difficulty confronted him.

"Oh, yes, of course; her name—I had almost forgotten," he went on wildly, to make time, and searched about in his mind for a name—any name—that might help him. The telephone book lay open at the R's. He pounced upon it and took the first name his eye caught.

"Yes—why—Remington, Miss Remington."

"Remington!" came in a delighted scream over the phone. "Not Carolyn Remington? That would be too good luck!"

"No," he murmured distractedly; "no, not Carolyn. Why, I—ah—I think—Mary—Mary Remington."

"Oh, I'm afraid I haven't met her, but never mind. Do hurry up, Tryon. It is five minutes of seven. Where did you say she lives?" but the receiver was hung up with a click, and the young man tore up the steps to his room three at a bound.

He was settling his coat into place when a queer little bulge attracted his attention to an inside pocket. Impatiently he pulled out a pair of long white gloves. They were his sister's, and he now remembered she had given them to him to carry the night before, on the way home from a reception, she having removed them because it was raining. He looked at them with a sudden inspiration. Of course! Why had he not thought of that? He hurried into his sister's room to make a selection of a few necessities for the emergency—only to have his assurance desert him at the very threshold. The room was immaculate, with no feminine finery lying about. Cornelia Dunham's maid was well trained. The only article that seemed out of place was a bandbox on a chair near the door. It bore the name of a fashionable milliner, and across the lid was penciled in Cornelia's large, angular hand, "To be returned to Madame Dollard's." He caught up the box and strode over to the closet. There was no time to lose, and this box doubtless contained a hat of some kind. If it was to be returned, Cornelia would think it had been called for, and no further inquiry would be made about the matter. He could call at Madame's and settle the bill without his sister's knowledge.

He poked back into the closet and discovered several wraps and evening cloaks of more or less elaborate style, but the thought came to him that perhaps one of these would be recognized as Cornelia's. He closed the door hurriedly and went down to a large closet under the stairs, from which he presently emerged with his mother's new black rain-coat. He patted his coat-pocket to be sure he had the gloves, seized his hat, and hurried back to the carriage, the hat box in one hand and his mother's rain-coat dragging behind him. His only anxiety was to get out before the butler saw him.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Backhander.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, en route for the suffrage congress at Budapest said on the Minneapolis:

"I see that a number of influential women have appeared as anti-suffragists before the senate committee. I'm sorry for this.

"These women declare that they wish their sex well, but it is hard to understand their attitude. To me they seem to be striking a back-handed blow at progress. They are like the spiteful woman who said to an old friend:

"'You don't show your age at all, darling.'

"'Oh, don't I?' cried the old friend, delighted.

"'No,' said the other. 'I was looking for it in the sitting-room. When did you scratch it out of the family Bible?'"

Ad Astra Per Repartee.

"All right," said Chollie, as he gathered himself together after her father had thrown him out of the house. "I'll have you indicted for this."

"Assault and battery, I presume?" grinned the old gentleman.

"Not on your life," said Chollie. "Under the Sherman act your daughter and I were about to swap vows and that kick of yours was distinctly in restraint of trade!"

And the old man was so pleased that he relented and the next day the engagement was announced.—Harper's Weekly.

FOR RURAL CREDIT

SECRETARY DANIELS PREDICTS SUCH LEGISLATION WILL BE PASSED SOON.

STUDIED BY A COMMISSION

Representative Bathrick Thinks His Plan of Government Aid to Guarantee System Is Better and Safer Than Competitive Method.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington.—Recently Secretary of the Navy Daniels spoke at several large cities in the west on the prospect of better times for the farmers of the country, incidentally as the result of tariff and currency legislation, but specifically perhaps as the result of legislation establishing a rural credit system. The hopes which Mr. Daniels held out of beneficent accomplishment were high and the Democrats hope of course that his prophecies will be justified by the facts of the future. In one of his speeches in the west the "secretary of the sailors" said:

"The new tariff will remove from the farmer the excessive charges for every article needed in cultivation and in the home, and will cheapen the living of the farmer. The new currency bill that will soon be a law will be followed by wise legislation providing for rural credits and for effective laws which will be put into execution against all forms of monopoly. These blessings are almost in sight and their gradual unfolding will mean a new and a better day for the dwellers on the farms."

Senator Fletcher of Florida is at work on rural credits legislation which will be a part of the administration program for the winter session of congress. A commission has been studying rural credits and will submit findings which will be put into bill form and it is probable that if the president gives his sanction the opinions of the commission put into legislative form eventually will become the law of the land.

To Consult McAdoo and Houston.

This matter of rural credits is largely a treasury matter, and it is expected that Secretaries McAdoo and Houston must be reckoned with before the legislation is accomplished, just as one of them had to be reckoned with prior to the final framing of the Glass currency bill. Just how much Mr. McAdoo has had to do with the suggestions already put forth in congress for a proper form for rural credits legislation does not appear. It seems likely, however, that the president will insist that Mr. McAdoo and Mr. Houston agree before anything definite is done.

Representative E. R. Bathrick of Ohio has prepared a rural credit measure in which it is said that the farmers of the country show deep interest. Mr. Bathrick says, perhaps superfluously, that the heart of the farm credit matter is lending money at a lower cost and on better terms than at present. Mr. Bathrick has been going from one farmers' convention to another explaining the terms of the bill.

It seems to be the Ohioan's idea, and it possibly may be the one that will take with the house of representatives, that government aid is the surest way of guaranteeing a farm credit system for this country. It is said that there are two general systems for giving cheap money to farmers, one the Bathrick plan and the other that looking to the formation of farmers' co-operative societies through which they can borrow money for themselves. Both these systems were studied by the American congressional commission which spent some time in Europe digging into the subject.

Danger in Co-Operative Plan?

The co-operative plan has its adherents and they are forceful in presenting their views of the question. The Ohio representative seems to think, however, that such a system would run the danger of falling into the hands of the "Wall Street financiers." He thinks the government itself should accept the mortgages, and on this security issue bonds, the proceeds from the sale on which could be furnished to the mortgage givers at a maximum interest rate of four and a half per cent. Mr. Bathrick seemingly has ideas that some people would call merely progressive and others would call radical. He says that the government would derive profits from the transactions described and that if he can get his ideas into legislative form these profits will be applied to the building of country roads.

"Let the government be the lender on the farm mortgage," urges Mr. Bathrick. "That is the only sure way to lower the interest rate. Not a cent of the taxpayer's money need be used. The government can borrow and lend. It can be the trustee for the lender and borrower, take no risk, and make profit for the whole people.

"The laborer in the city will not complain. The money lender will complain in the name of labor, but actually for himself. Labor knows that government loans to farmers will help farm production and take the farm boys' competition out of the city."

Plans for Canal Zone Rule.

By direction of President Wilson, Secretary of War Garrison recently visited the Panama Canal Zone to study conditions there and to report on all matters connected with the canal as it is and on questions concerning the form of government on the isthmus after the Isthmian Canal Commission is abolished following the opening celebration on New Year's Day, 1915. The secretary was absent from Washington about three weeks.

Recently, stories have been published which would make it appear that Colonel George W. Goethals, the chief engineer, is to be made the governor of the Zone prior to the completion of the canal and that the commission is to be abolished in order to make a one-man government possible in the immediate future.

The chief engineer of the canal, it is known is in favor of a one-man government after the commission is abolished. His views as to the wisdom of this system of ruling the Zone are counter to those of Richard Lee Metcalfe, a member of the commission and at present the head of the department of civil administration on the isthmus. The main point to bear in mind at present, in the face of this difference of opinion, is that their is no apparent intention on the part of the president of the United States to abolish the commission for 14 months, and that whatever controversy there may be between the chief engineer and the head of the department of civil administration, it has no bearing on the government of the canal for many months to come.

All to Share in Honor.

It perhaps is possible that the chief engineer would like to be made governor of the Zone and to be the sole representative of the isthmian canal present in official capacity when the waterway finally is opened, but it seems certain to men in Washington that the president has determined to keep the commission intact until the work finally is completed and to give all of those who have had a share in the building of the waterway an opportunity to share in the honors of the "completing occasion."

All discussion concerning the differences of opinion between Colonel Goethals and Mr. Metcalfe concerning plans as to the final form of government for the Canal Zone has no connection whatever with the work of completing the canal. It is a purely academic discussion, for the matter is one for the congress of the United States to take up or not as it sees fit.

In August, 1912, congress passed a law for the permanent operation of the canal and for the permanent government of the Zone. This law provides for one-man government. Mr. Metcalfe favors a change in the law so as to make it provide for a commission of three, one to be an engineer officer of the army, one to be versed in tropical sanitation and one to be a civilian who is to be the head of the department of civil administration. This plan has many friends in congress and it may be that the administration finally will come to consider it as the best plan offered. It is not at all unlikely that Mr. Bryan regards this commission plan as the best one which has been suggested.

Won't Wait for Trust Reports.

It seems likely that while congress at the regular session is discussing anti-trust legislation the government's commissioner of corporations, Joseph E. Davies, will be making an investigation of the methods of the big corporations as they exist, later to make a report to the administration thereon. In Washington one hears considerable comment because of the apparent intention of congress to legislate on a subject while the subject is being investigated to determine the facts in the case.

It is probable that President Wilson thinks there have been investigations enough and reports enough in the past to enable the lawmakers to go ahead with the work of restoring the competitive conditions in trade which the Democrats seem to think it is possible to re-establish. It is still the feeling of men who seem to know, that the president will carry out his "one thing at a time" program and will not ask congress to consider any question except anti-trust legislation at the time that the subject is under discussion.

The tariff law has gone into effect and is now working along its course to the end of good or of evil. While the law is being tested by actual operation a bureau of the department of commerce is studying customs matters apparently to find out definitely whether the law in the main is right or wrong. The thought seems to be that if the investigators discover that hardship is being worked by one section of the bill, correction can be made by the party in power.

Quantities of Data on Hand.

There are enough reports which have followed trust investigations in the past to provide material for a bookshelf of public documents. Some of these investigations were instigated by the Democrats when they were in the minority in congress, and some of them were instigated by progressive Republicans. Taking it for granted that the officials who did the investigating did it honestly, President Wilson has enough data on the affairs of all the trusts from Standard Oil to a shoe string combination to enable him to write a dozen messages to congress on the "inequalities and iniquities" in every case.

One of the curious developments of the day is the growing feeling among the Democrats that they must take notice of the Progressive party's plan for regulating the trusts through an interstate trade commission similar in form and in authority to the interstate commerce commission. The Democrats' opponents see inconsistency in this, for they hold that Mr. Wilson has said definitely that the big corporations can be dissolved and that competitive conditions can be restored, or in other words that legislation can be so framed that small shop keepers and small manufacturers can get into the field and compete on equal terms with the big fellows.

RIDES WILD MOOSE FOR "MOVIE" FILM

Guide Risked Life in Leap From Canoe to Back of Furious Buck.

MAKES DEEP DIVES

When the Celluloid Ribbon Was Exhausted the Monarch of the Woods Was Left to Its Own Course—Held on by Ears.

St. Paul, Minn.—"Bob," a Minnesota guide, has performed the difficult feat of riding a cantankerous moose through the waters of a northern lake and lives to tell the tale. So does the moose and so does a string of moving picture films.

The little bay that was the scene of this adventure lay crescent-shaped, the two points curving inward toward each other, so that the gateway out to deep water was only a little more than a quarter of a mile wide. One of the points was a long sandpit bordered by reeds and lily pads growing in shallow water. The other point had fallen away into a tumble of big rocks that lay half in, and half out of the water, and furnished excellent cover for two canoes that held the stalking party.

Here they lay in wait among the shadows. Bob's plan was that one canoe should head off the moose and prevent his gaining the shallow water and the shore. They were to drive him out, if possible, through the water gate, or at least to engage him in a long and muscle-wearing swim, and when the right time came Bob planned to approach in his canoe and perform the feat.

It was with a thrill of excitement that the watchers saw the bushes sway inshore, and heard the snap of dry twigs. Presently the moose appeared muzzling among the reeds and splashing along the margin of the bay. He seemed to feel that all was not as usual, for every few minutes he paused and gazed around; but as the canoes were down wind, he did not scent the men, and seeing nothing wrong, he dropped to feeding again.

Cautiously, and with no noise, the canoe glided out like a cloud shadow. Every time the moose's muzzle went under, the skilful paddler worked silently forward, and when his head came up, the paddle paused, silver-wet, dripping and motionless. So the canoe worked to within 500 yards of



Astride, Clinging Like Grim Death.

the brute, when at last some sound or scent of man touched the hair-trigger of his instinct and, with a startled snort, whirl and splash, he turned and faced the enemy.

Instantly bow and stern dug in furiously with the paddles, the canoe leaped forward and the chase began. With even and powerful strokes the moose struck out for the opposite shore, since the pursuers had cut in behind him and prevented his return to the sand pit. After him churned the flying craft.

The canoe that had done the first maneuvering now dropped out of the game and Bob's canoe took up the pursuit. Steadily it overhauled the animal—100 feet—50, 10 and now the bow nearly brushed the creature's velvet. Bob stood up, poised an instant and sprang lightly. For a moment a smother of spray concealed the chief actions. Then Bob reappeared, gripping the moose's broad shoulders with his bent knees. He had seized an ear in each hand.

Mr. Moose shut off the power all at once and started to buck desperately.

A moose is no master of the art of bucking, however, so he gave over trying to kick his rider, and changed his tactics. He now shook himself, making the water boil, and then, with a snort, dived below! But plucky Bob hung on and when the moose rose, he was still astride clinging to the antlers now, and sticking like grim death. Again and again, animal and rider plunged under, but as the moose came up Bob waved his sopping feet to show that he was still master of the situation.

"What'll I do with him now?" shouted Bob to the canoes, in the confidence of one who has conquered his mount.

"The films are all gone," replied the operator. "Might as well let him go or he'll be all in."

So Bob dove backward, over the moose's hind quarters, and swam to meet the canoe, while the moose, having been set free, struck back unmolested for the shore.

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NOTHING TO DO AFTER THAT

Clever Answer Left Horse Show Attendant "Up in the Air," So to Speak.

It was at the New York Horse show, and an attendant approached the box of a vivacious young woman whose dog had been exercising his vocal talents so vigorously that the official announcements could not be heard.

"Pardon me, ma'am," he said, "but you'll either have to keep your dog quiet or take him out."

"My dog!" she exclaimed with an air of surprise, as she deftly kept him out of sight behind her chair; "you must be mistaken. My dog has been creating no disturbance."

"Pardon me, ma'am," the attendant persisted; "but I heard something bark. If it wasn't your dog, what was it?"

The young woman favored him with a sweet smile.

"Oh, she said, "you must have heard the tan-bark."

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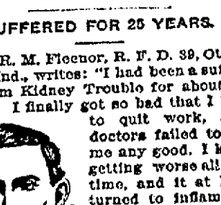
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FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

FOR PRESERVATION OF FISH

Russian Claims He Has Method Which Is Far Superior to Those at Present in Use.

The preservation of fish is not a subject likely to be of intense interest to the average man, and let it is one of considerable practical importance to him. Few foodstuffs are so prone to rapid decay, and few are more dangerous when in that condition. Pickling and salting, while reasonably effective, seriously injure the natural flavor of the fish, when they don't actually destroy it. Hence a new method of preservation which keeps the fish fresh and sweet and of unchanged flavor "for weeks or even months," is something of a discovery. This is what Prof. A. J. Danilevsky, a member of the Imperial Academy of Russia, claims for his new method. And his claims have been considered of enough importance to be given an official test by the board of agriculture and fisheries in London, and also by the Tull Trawlers' and Fish Merchants' association. A 16-day test, controlled by the latter organization, is said to have justified the professor's claims, and it is probable that he will be given the opportunity for a more extended demonstration of his process. Its cost is said to vary from 40 to 80 cents per 200 pounds of fish.—New York Post.

Vegetables as Hair Ornaments.

Now that fruit has reached the hair, in the shape of little oranges for the bride's coiffure, will it come to vegetable again, as it did among the absurdities of Marie Antoinette's time? "Ask my niece, Mme. de Matignon," we read in the memoirs of the Marquise de Cregny, "if it is not true that in 1785 she had her head dressed a la jardiniere, with a red check duster, into which M. Leonard (the queen's hair dresser) had artistically inserted a small artichoke, a broccoli, a fine carrot and some radishes. When Doncion Picot (the Comtesse de Lamethdon Picot, a rich creole) saw it she was so delighted that she exclaimed, 'I will never wear anything but vegetables. It is so simple, and more natural than flowers.'"

STROKE DUE SOLELY TO HEAT

Research Has Proved That Light Rays Are Not Responsible for Collapse Known as "Sunstroke."

The latest studies of the effects of sunlight and heat upon the human body indicate that sunstroke is not due to the light rays, but solely to heat. It is sugested that it is really "due to the body failing to adapt itself to exertion under conditions which seriously retard or check the cooling of the body by radiation or conduction."

Evidence of this is the fact that, in tropical seas passengers on deck escape sunstroke, while stokers and firemen below are often stricken.

The chemical or activic rays of sunlight produce sunburn, which may sometimes be very serious, and the rays of the ultraviolet lamp produce precisely the same effect. Tests recently made prove that the chemical rays are more powerful in the spring than in the summer, and that they attain their greatest intensity between one o'clock and three p. m., independently of whether this be the hottest part of the day or not.

Spiders Catch and Eat Fish.

Specimens of the spider known as Thalassius Spenceri are in the museum at Durban, Natal, and the curator, E. C. Chubb, has just made scientific announcement of the discovery of a member of this species in the act of catching fish for food.

One of the spiders was captured several years ago by the Rev. N. Abraham at Greytown, and it was placed in an aquarium. A servant boy soon noticed the creature eating a pet fish, and the startled clergyman left his study to watch.

The spider, three inches across with legs extended, stationed itself at the water's edge, with two legs on a stone and the eight others spread out on the water. After a time a fish came under the outstretched legs, which were suddenly thrown around it as the spider made a plunge, driving its fangs into its prey, and then at once climbing out on the rocks. It soon ate a fish of four times its own weight.

WAR'S EFFECT ON STATURE

Conquests Achieved by Napoleon Lowered the Average Height of a Frenchman.

It may be stated with confidence that the average height of the men of France began notably to decrease with the coming of age, in 1813 and after, of the young men born in the years of the revolutionary wars (1792-1802), and that it continued to decrease in the following years with the coming of age of the youths born during the wars of the empire, writes Vernon L. Kellogg in the Atlantic Monthly.

Soon after the cessation of these terrible man-draining wars, for the maintenance of which a great part of the able bodied male population of France had been withdrawn from their families and the duties of reproduction, and much of this part actually sacrificed, a new type of boys began to be born. These boys indeed had in them an inheritance of stature that carried them by the time of their coming of age in the 1830s and 1840s to a height one inch greater than that of the earlier generations born in war time.

Woman Band Leader.

Miss Soller is a young Swedish woman who is leading a band in Philadelphia. She is the daughter of Vladimir Soller, one of the leading bandmasters of Europe, but she insists on not telling her own first name. She has only two men in her band and is said to be a splendid disciplinarian and to insist upon the best work. She says that she never had toy, which she would have loved as other little girls, but has been playing before the public since she was five years of age, appearing at that time before the king of Sweden.

BEFORE DAY OF SUEZ CANAL

British Steamship Company Had Long Enjoyed Monopoly and Were Slow to Give It Up.

Since the P. and O. began its career in 1837 by running boats from London to Lisbon, it has had only one serious crisis to face, and that crisis brought grist to the mill of its rivals. It arose out of the completion of the Suez canal. The P. and O., before that waterway drew the world's fleets to India, had enjoyed a monopoly, and a delightful old-world monopoly it was. You took ship to Alexandria down the Mahmoudieh canal to the Nile, and so to Cairo. And now began the excitement. A hundred miles of desert had to be crossed, and you crossed them in an omnibus! Sometimes 3,000 camels were needed to shift a ship's cargo from the Mediterranean to the Red Sea.

When the canal was finished, all this huge machinery became useless. The directors were slow to scrap their camels and their omnibuses, and came perilously near ruin before accepting the canal as a blessing. To Sir Thomas Sutherland the credit is due of adapting the great fleet to modern conditions. The first P. and O. steamship, the William Fawcett, was 209 tons and 60 horsepower. Now the common type runs to 10,500 tons and 15,000 horsepower.—London Chronicle.

Good Window Garden Plant.

A plant which will add greatly to the window garden, is the flowering maple (Abutilon). The flowers, which are bell-shaped and about an inch and a half across, are of a cheerful yellow or orange with red veins. The plant remains in bloom all winter. One of the prettiest of the begonias is known as the "Gloria de Lorrain." It is, however, not the easiest to grow, and if it is purchased, one must make up one's mind to give it every care and attention. But the soft mass of delicate pink blooms with which it is covered until April amply repay one for the trouble. The fuschia, another plant which flourishes in the shady window, has unusually pretty blossoms of red and cream.

Leaves Money for Masses.

New York.—The will of Mary A. Reilly filed here made bequests of $5,500 from an estate estimated at $8,000 "for the masses for the souls in purgatory."

No Job for the Editor.

"We received this week," says the Garden City Telegram, "a pamphlet explaining in detail 'How to feed the baby.' As it happens we're a single man and have no baby, but if we had it's dollars to doughnuts some one else would do the feeding."

When Roasting Meat.

When meat is being roasted, and there is danger of its becoming too brown, place a basin of water in the oven. The steam will prevent scorching, and the meat will cook better.

The MYSTERY of MARY

By Grace Livingston Hill Lutz

AUTHOR of "MARCIA SCHUYLER," "PHOEBE DEANE" "DAWN OF THE MORNING" ETC.

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CHAPTER I.

He paused on the platform and glanced at his watch. The train on which he had just arrived was late. It hurried away from the station, and was swallowed up in the blackness of the tunnel, as if it knew its own shortcomings and wished to make up for them.

It was five minutes of six, and as the young man looked back at the long flight of steps that led to the bridge across the tracks, a delicate *pencilling of electric light flashed into* outline against the city's deepening dusk, emphasizing the lateness of the hour. He had a dinner engagement at seven, and it was yet some distance to his home, where a rapid toilet must be made if he were to arrive on time.

The stairway was long, and there were many people thronging it. A shorter cut led down along the tracks under the bridge, and up the grassy embankment.

Under the center of the bridge a slight noise behind him, as of soft, hurrying footsteps, caught his attention, and a woman's voice broke upon his startled senses.

"Please don't stop, nor look around," it said, and the owner caught up with him now in the shadow. "But will you kindly let me walk beside you for a moment, till you can show me how to get out of this dreadful place? I am very much frightened, and I'm afraid I shall be followed. Will you tell me where I can go to hide?"

After an instant's astonished pause, he obeyed her and kept on, making room for her to walk beside him, while he took the place next to the tracks. He was aware, too, of the low rumble of a train, coming from the mouth of the tunnel.

His companion had gasped for breath, but began again in a tone of apology.

"I saw you were a gentleman, and I didn't know what to do. I thought you would help me to get somewhere quickly."

Just then the fiery eye of the oncoming train burst from the tunnel ahead. Instinctively, the young man caught his companion's arm and drew her forward to the embankment beyond the bridge, holding her, startled and trembling, as the screaming train tore past them.

The man's first thought was to get out of the cut before another train should come. He grasped his companion's arm and started up the steep embankment, realizing as he did so that the wrist he held was slender, and that the sleeve which covered it was of the finest cloth.

As they emerged from the dark, the man saw that his companion was a young and beautiful woman, and that she wore a light cloth gown with neither hat nor gloves.

At the top of the embankment they paused, and the girl, with her hand at her throat, looked backward with a shudder. She seemed like a young bird that could scarcely tell which way to fly.

Without an instant's hesitation, the young man raised his hand and halled a four-wheeler across the street.

"Come this way, quick!" he urged, helping her in. He gave the driver



Looked Backward With a Shudder.

his home address and stepped in after her. Then, turning, he faced his companion, and was suddenly keenly aware of the strange situation in which he had placed himself.

"Can you tell me what is the matter," he asked, "and where you would like to go?"

The girl had scarcely recovered breath from the long climb and the fright, and she answered him in broken phrases.

"No, I cannot tell you what is the matter"—she paused and looked at him, with a sudden comprehension of what he might be thinking about her—"but—there is nothing—that is—I have done nothing wrong—" She paused again and looked up with eyes whose clear depths, he felt, could hide no guile.

"Of course," he murmured with decision, and then wondered why he felt so sure about it.

"Thank you," she said. Then, with frightened perplexity: "I don't know where to go. I never was in this city before. If you will kindly tell me how to get somewhere—I suppose to a railroad station—and yet—no, I have no money—and"—then with a sudden little movement of dismay—"and I have no hat! Oh!"

The young man felt a strong desire to shield this girl so unexpectedly thrown on his mercy. Yet vague fears hovered about the margin of his judgment. Perhaps she was a thief or an adventuress.

The girl was speaking again: "But I must not trouble you any more. You have been very kind to get me out of that dreadful place. If you will just stop the carriage and let me out, I am sure I can take care of myself."

"I could not think of letting you get out here alone. If you are in danger, I will help you." The warmth of his own words startled him. He knew he ought to be more cautious with a stranger, but impetuously he threw caution to the winds. "If you would just tell me a little bit about it, so that I should know what I ought to do for you—"

"Oh, I must not tell you! I couldn't!" said the girl, her hand fluttering up to her heart, as if to hold its wild beating from stifling her. "I am sorry to have involved you for a moment in this. Please let me out here. I am not frightened, now that I got away from that terrible tunnel. I was afraid I might have to go in there alone, for I didn't see any way to get up the bank, and I couldn't go back."

"I am glad I happened to be there," breathed the young man fervently. "It would have been dangerous for you to enter that tunnel. It runs an entire block. You would probably have been killed."

The girl shut her eyes and pressed her fingers to them. In the light of the street lamps, he saw that she was very white, and also that there were jewels flashing from the rings on her fingers. It was apparent that she was a lady of wealth and refinement. What could have brought her to this pass?

The carriage came to a sudden stop, and, looking out, he saw they had reached his home. A new alarm seized him as the girl moved as if to get out. His dignified mother and his fastidious sister were probably not in, but if by any chance they should not have left the house, what would they think if they saw a strange, hatless young woman descend from the carriage with him? Moreover, what would the butler think?

"Excuse me," he said, "but really, there are reasons why I shouldn't like you to get out of the carriage just here. Suppose you sit still until I come out. I have a dinner engagement and must make a few changes in my dress, but it will take me only a few minutes. You are in no danger, and I will take you to some place of safety. I will try to think what to do while I am gone. On no account get *out of the carriage. It would make* the driver suspicious, you know. If you are really followed, he will let no one disturb you in the carriage, of course. Don't distress yourself. I'll hurry. Can you give me the address of any friend to whom I might 'phone or telegraph?"

She shook her head and there was a glitter of tears in her eyes as she replied:

"No, I know of no one in the city who could help me."

"I will help you, then," he said with sudden resolve, and in a tone that would be a comfort to any woman in distress.

As the young man let *himself* into his home with his latch-key, he heard the butler's well trained voice answering the telephone.

"Yes, ma'am: this is Mrs. Dunham's residence. . . . No, ma'am, she is not at home. . . . No, ma'am. Miss Dunham is out also. . . . Mr. Dunham? 'phoned me and I don't know what to do. Isn't Cornelia at home? Couldn't you persuade her to come and help out?"

"Well, now, that's too bad, Mrs. Bowman," began the young man, thinking he saw a way out of both their difficulties "I'm sorry Cornelia isn't here. I'm sure she would do anything *in her power to help you. But she* and mother were to dine in Chestnut Hill tonight, and they must have left the house half an hour ago. I'm afraid she's out of the question. Suppose you leave me out? You won't have any trouble then except to take two plates off the table"—he laughed pleasantly—"and you would have even couples. You see," he hastened to add, as he heard Mrs. Parker Bowman's preliminary dissent—"you see, Mrs. Bowman, I'm in somewhat of a predicament myself. My train was late, and as I left the station I happened to meet a young woman—a—a friend." (He reflected rapidly on the old proverb, "A *friend in need is a friend* indeed." In that sense she was a friend.) "She is temporarily separated from her friends, and is a stranger in the city. In fact, I'm the only acquaintance or friend she has, and I feel rather under obligation to see her to her hotel and look up trains for her. She leaves the city tonight."

"Now, look here, Tryon Dunham, you're not going to leave me in the lurch *for any young woman. I don't* care how old an acquaintance she is! You simply bring her along. She'll make up my number and relieve me wonderfully. No, don't you say a word. Just tell her that she needn't stand on ceremony. Your mother and I are too old friends for that. Any friend of yours is a friend of mine, and my house is open to her. She won't mind. These girls who have traveled a great deal learn to step over the little formalities of calls and introductions. Tell her I'll call on her afterwards, if she'll only remain in town long enough, or I'll come and take dinner with her when I happen *to be in her city. I suppose she's* just returned from abroad—they all have—or else she's just going—and if she hasn't learned to accept things as she finds them, she probably will soon. Tell her what a plight I'm in, and that it will be a real blessing to me if she'll come. Besides—I didn't mean to tell you—I meant it for a surprise, but I may as well tell you now—Judge Blackwell is to be here, with his wife, and I especially want you to meet him. I've been trying to get you two together for a long time."

"Ah!" breathed the young man, with interest. "Judge Blackwell! I have wanted to meet him."

"Well, he has heard about you, too, and I think he wants to meet you. Did you know he was thinking of taking a partner into his office? He has always refused—but that's another story, and I haven't time to talk. You ought to be on your way here now. Tell your friend I will bless her forever for helping me out, and I won't take no for an answer. You said she'd just returned from abroad, didn't you? Of course she's musical. You must make her give us some music. She will, won't she? I was depending on Miss Mayo for that this evening."

"Well, you might be able to persuade her," murmured the distracted



Looked at Them With Sudden Inspiration.

young man at the 'phone, as he struggled with one hand to untie his necktie and unfasten his collar, and mentally calculated how long it would take him to get into his dress suit.

"Yes, of course. You'd better not speak of it—it might make her decline. And don't let her stop to make any changes in her dress. Everybody will understand when I tell them she's just arrived—didn't you say?—from the other side, and we caught her on the wing. There's some one coming now. Do, for pity's sake, hurry, Tryon, for my cook is terribly cross when I hold up a dinner too long. Goodby. Oh, by the way, what did you say was her name?"

"Oh—ah!" He almost succeeded in releasing his collar, and was about to Just wait a moment, please. I think Mr Dunham has just come in. Who shall I say wishes to speak to him? . . . Mrs. Parker Bowman? . . . Yes, ma'am; just wait a minute, please. I'll call Mr. Dunham."

The young man frowned. Another interruption! And Miss Bowman! It was at her house that he was to dine.

He took the receiver, resolved to get out of going to the dinner if it were possible.

"Good evening, Mrs. Bowman"

"Oh, is that you, Mr. Dunham? How relieved I am! I am in a bit of difficulty about my dinner, and called up to see if your sister couldn't help out. Miss Mayo has failed me. Her sister has had an accident, and she cannot leave her. She has just hang up the receiver, when this new difficulty confronted him.

"Oh, yes, of course; her name—I had almost forgotten," he went on wildly, to make time, and searched about in his mind for a name—any name—that might help him. The telephone book lay open at the R's. He pounced upon it and took the first name his eye caught.

"Yes—why—Remington, Miss Remington."

"Remington!" came in a delighted scream over the phone. "Not Carolyn Remington? That would be too good luck!"

"No," he murmured distractedly; "no, not Carolyn. Why, I—ah—I think—Mary—Mary Remington."

"Oh, I'm afraid I haven't met her but never mind. Do hurry up, Tryon. It is five minutes of seven. Where did you say she lives?" but the receiver was hung up with a click, and the young man tore up the steps to his room three at a bound.

He was settling his coat into place when a queer little bulge attracted his attention to an inside pocket. Impatiently he pulled out a pair of long white gloves. They were his sister's and he now remembered she had given them to him to carry the night before, on the way home from a reception, she having removed them because it was raining. He looked at them with a sudden inspiration Of course! Why had he not thought of that? He hurried into his sister's room to make a selection of a few necessities for the emergency—only to have his assurance desert him at the very threshold. The room was immaculate, with no feminine finery lying about. Cornelia Dunham's maid was well trained. The only article that seemed out of place was a band box on a chair near the door. It bore the name of a fashionable milliner and across the lid was penciled in Cornelia's large, angular hand, "To be returned to Madame Dollard's." He caught up the box and strode over to the closet. There was no time to lose, and this box doubtless contained a hat of some kind. If it was to be returned, Cornelia would think it had been called for, and no further inquiry would be made about the matter. He could call at Madame's and settle the bill without his sister's knowledge.

He poked back into the closet and discovered several wraps and evening cloaks of more or less elaborate style, but the thought came to him that perhaps one of these would be recognized as Cornelia's. He closed the door hurriedly and went down to a large closet under the stairs, from which he presently emerged with his mother's new black rain-coat. He patted his coat-pocket to be sure he had the gloves, seized his hat, and hurried back to the carriage, the hat box in one hand and his mother's rain-coat dragging behind him. His only anxiety was to get out before the butler saw him.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Backhander.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, en route for the suffrage congress at Budapest said on the Minneapolis:

"I see that a number of influential women have appeared as anti-suffragists before the senate committee I'm sorry for this.

"These women declare that they wish their sex well, but it is hard to understand their attitude. To me they seem to be striking a back-handed blow at progress. They are like the spiteful woman who said to an old friend:

"'You don't show your age at all, darling.'

"'Oh, don't I?' cried the old friend, delighted.

"'No,' said the other. 'I was looking for it in the sitting-room. When did you scratch it out of the family Bible?'"

Ad Astra Per Repartee.

"All right," said Chollie, as he gathered himself together after her father had thrown him out of the house. "I'll have you indicted for this."

"Assault and battery, I presume?" grinned the old gentleman.

"Not on your life," said Chollie "Under the Sherman act your daughter and I were about to swap vows and that kick of yours was distinctly in restraint of trade!"

And the old man was so pleased that he relented and the next day the engagement was announced.—Harper's Weekly.

FOR RURAL CREDIT

SECRETARY DANIELS PREDICTS SUCH LEGISLATION WILL BE PASSED SOON.

STUDIED BY A COMMISSION

Representative Bathrick Thinks His Plan of Government Aid to Guarantee System Is Better and Safer Than Competitive Method.

BY GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington.—Recently Secretary of the Navy Daniels spoke at several large cities in the west on the prospect of better times for the farmers of the country, incidentally as the result of tariff and currency legislation, but specifically perhaps as the result of legislation establishing a rural credit system. The hopes which Mr. Daniels held out of beneficent accomplishment were high and the Democrats hope of course that his prophecies will be justified by the facts of the future. In one of his speeches in the west the "secretary of the sailors" said:

"The new tariff will remove from the farmer the excessive charges for every article needed in cultivation and in the home, and will cheapen the living of the farmer. The new currency bill that will soon be a law will be followed by wise legislation providing for rural credits and for effective laws which will be put into execution against all forms of monopoly. These blessings are almost in sight and their gradual unfolding will mean a new and a better day for the dwellers on the farms."

Senator Fletcher of Florida is at work on rural credits legislation which will be a part of the administration program for the winter session of congress. A commission has been studying rural credits and will submit findings which will be put into bill form and it is probable that if the president gives his sanction the opinions of the commission put into legislative form eventually will become the law of the land.

To Consult McAdoo and Houston.

This matter of rural credits is largely a treasury matter, and it is expected that Secretaries McAdoo and Houston must be reckoned with before the legislation is accomplished, just as one of them had to be reckoned with prior to the final framing of the Glass currency bill. Just how much Mr. McAdoo has had to do with the suggestions already put forth in congress for a proper form for rural credits legislation does not appear. It seems likely, however, that the president will insist that Mr. McAdoo and Mr. Houston agree before anything definite is done.

Representative E. R. Bathrick of Ohio has prepared a rural credit measure in which it is said that the farmers of the country show deep interest Mr. Bathrick says, perhaps superfluously, that the heart of the farm credit matter is lending money at a lower cost and on better terms than at present. Mr. Bathrick has been going from one farmers' convention to another explaining the terms of the bill.

It seems to be the Ohioan's idea, and it possibly may be the one that will take with the house of representatives, that government aid is the surest way of guaranteeing a farm credit system for this country. It is said that there are two general systems for giving cheap money to farmers, one the Bathrick plan and the other that looking to the formation of farmers' co-operative societies through which they can borrow money for themselves. Both these systems were studied by the American congressional commission which spent some time in Europe digging into the subject.

Danger in Co-Operative Plan?

The co-operative plan has its adherents and they are forceful in presenting their views of the question. The Ohio representative seems to think, however, that such a system would run the danger of falling into the hands of the "Wall Street financiers." He thinks the government itself should accept the mortgages, and on this security issue bonds, the proceeds from the sale on which could be furnished to the mortgage givers at a maximum interest rate of four and a half per cent. Mr. Bathrick seemingly has ideas that some people would call merely progressive and others would call radical. He says that the government would derive profits from the transactions described and that if he can get his ideas into legislative form these profits will be applied to the building of country roads.

"Let the government be the lender on the farm mortgage," urges Mr. Bathrick. "That is the only sure way to lower the interest rate. Not a cent of the taxpayer's money need be used The government can borrow and lend. It can be the trustee for the lender and borrower, take no risk, and make profit for the whole people.

"The laborer in the city will not complain. The money lender will complain in the name of labor, but actually for himself. Labor knows that government loans to farmers will help farm production and take the farm boys' competition out of the city."

Plans for Canal Zone Rule.

By direction of President Wilson, Secretary of War Garrison recently visited the Panama Canal Zone to study conditions there and to report on all matters connected with the canal as it is and on questions concerning the form of government on the isthmus after the Isthmian Canal Commission is abolished following the opening celebration on New Year's Day, 1915. The secretary was absent from Washington about three weeks.

Recently, stories have been published which would make it appear that Colonel George W. Goethals, the chief engineer, is to be made the governor of the Zone prior to the completion of the canal and that the commission is to be abolished in order to make a one-man government possible in the immediate future.

The chief engineer of the canal, it is known is in favor of a one-man government after the commission is abolished. His views as to the wisdom of this system of ruling the Zone are counter to those of Richard Lee Metcalfe, a member of the commission and at present the head of the department of civil administration on the isthmus. The main point to bear in mind at present, in the face of this difference of opinion, is that their is no apparent intention on the part of the president of the United States to abolish the commission for 14 months, and that whatever controversy there may be between the chief engineer and the head of the department of civil administration, it has no bearing on the government of the canal for many months to come.

All to Share in Honor.

It perhaps is possible that the chief engineer would like to be made governor of the Zone and to be the sole representative of the isthmian canal present in official capacity when the waterway finally is opened, but it seems certain to men in Washington that the president has determined to keep the commission intact until the work finally is completed and to give all of those who have had a share in the building of the waterway an opportunity to share in the honors of the "completing occasion."

All discussion concerning the differences of opinion between Colonel Goethals and Mr. Metcalfe concerning plans as to the final form of government for the Canal Zone has no connection whatever with the work of completing the canal. It is a purely academic discussion, for the matter is one for the congress of the United States to take up or not as it sees fit.

In August, 1912, congress passed a law for the permanent operation of the canal and for the permanent government of the Zone. This law provides for one-man government. Mr. Metcalfe favors a change in the law so as to make it provide for a commission of three, one to be an engineer officer of the army, one to be versed in tropical sanitation and one to be a civilian who is to be the head of the department of civil administration. This plan has many friends in congress and it may be that the administration finally will come to consider it as the best plan offered. It is not at all unlikely that Mr. Bryan regards this commission plan as the best one which has been suggested.

Won't Wait for Trust Reports.

It seems likely that while congress at the regular session is discussing anti-trust legislation the government's commissioner of corporations, Joseph E. Davies, will be making an investigation of the methods of the big corporations as they exist, later to make a report to the administration thereon. In Washington one hears considerable comment because of the apparent intention of congress to legislate on a subject while the subject is being investigated to determine the facts in the case.

It is probable that President Wilson thinks there have been investigations enough and reports enough in the past to enable the lawmakers to go ahead with the work of restoring the competitive conditions in trade which the Democrats seem to think it is possible to re-establish. It is still the feeling of men who seem to know, that the president will carry out his "one thing at a time" program and will not ask congress to consider any question except anti-trust legislation at the time that the subject is under discussion.

The tariff law has gone into effect and is now working along its course to the end of good or of evil. While the law is being tested by actual operation a bureau of the department of commerce is studying customs matters apparently to find out definitely whether the law in the main is right or wrong. The thought seems to be that if the investigators discover that hardship is being worked by one section of the bill, correction can be made by the party in power.

Quantities of Data on Hand.

There are enough reports which have followed trust investigations in the past to provide material for a bookshelf of public documents. Some of these investigations were instigated by the Democrats when they were in the minority in congress, and some of them were instigated by progressive Republicans. Taking it for granted that the officials who did the investigating did it honestly, President Wilson has enough data on the affairs of all the trusts from Standard Oil to a shoe string combination to enable him to write a dozen messages to congress on the "inequalities and iniquities" in every case.

One of the curious developments of the day is the growing feeling among the Democrats that they must take notice of the Progressive party's plan for regulating the trusts through an interstate trade commission similar in form and in authority to the interstate commerce commission. The Democrats' opponents see inconsistency in this, for they hold that Mr. Wilson has said definitely that the big corporations can be dissolved and that competitive conditions can be restored, or in other words that legislation can be so framed that small shop keepers and small manufacturers can get into the field and compete on equal terms with the big fellows.

RIDES WILD MOOSE FOR "MOVIE" FILM

Guide Risked Life in Leap From Canoe to Back of Furious Buck.

MAKES DEEP DIVES

When the Celluloid Ribbon Was Exhausted the Monarch of the Woods Was Left to Its Own Course—Held on by Ears.

St. Paul, Minn.—"Bob," a Minnesota guide, has performed the difficult feat of riding a cantankerous moose through the waters of a northern lake and lives to tell the tale. So does the moose and so does a string of moving picture films.

The little bay that was the scene of this adventure lay crescent-shaped, the two points curving inward toward each other, so that the gateway out to deep water was only a little more than a quarter of a mile wide. One of the points was a long sandpit bordered by reeds and lily pads growing in shallow water. The other point had fallen away into a tumble of big rocks that lay half in, and half out of the water, and furnished excellent cover for two canoes that held the stalking party.

Here they lay in wait among the shadows. Bob's plan was that one canoe should head off the moose and prevent his gaining the shallow water and the shore. They were to drive him out, if possible, through the water gate, or at least to engage him in a long and muscle-wearing swim, and when the right time came Bob planned to approach in his canoe and perform the feat.

It was with a thrill of excitement that the watchers saw the bushes sway inshore, and heard the snap of dry twigs. Presently the moose appeared muzzling among the reeds and splashing along the margin of the bay. He seemed to feel that all was not as usual, for every few minutes he paused and gazed around; but as the canoes were down wind, he did not scent the men, and seeing nothing wrong, he dropped to feeding again.

Cautiously, and with no noise, the canoe glided out like a cloud shadow. Every time the moose's muzzle went under, the skilful paddler worked silently forward, and when his head came up, the paddle paused, silver-wet, dripping and motionless. So the canoe worked to within 500 yards of



Astride, Clinging Like Grim Death.

the brute, when at last some sound or scent of man touched the hair-trigger of his instinct and, with a startled snort, whirl and splash, he turned and faced the enemy.

Instantly bow and stern dug in furiously with the paddles, the canoe leaped forward and the chase began. With even and powerful strokes the moose struck out for the opposite shore, since the pursuers had cut in behind him and prevented his return to the sand pit. After him churned the flying craft.

The canoe that had done the first maneuvering now dropped out of the game and Bob's canoe took up the pursuit. Steadily it overhauled the animal—100 feet—50, 10 and now the bow nearly brushed the creature's velvet. Bob stood up, poised an instant and sprang lightly. For a moment a smother of spray concealed the chief actions. Then Bob reappeared, gripping the moose's broad shoulders with his bent knees. He had seized an ear in each hand.

Mr. Moose shut off the power all at once and started to buck desperately.

A moose is no master of the art of bucking, however, so he gave over trying to kick his rider, and changed his tactics. He now shook himself, making the water boil, and then, with a snort, dived below! But plucky Bob hung on and when the moose rose, he was still astride clinging to the antlers now, and sticking like grim death. Again and again, animal and rider plunged under, but as the moose came up Bob waved his sopping feet to show that he was still master of the situation.

"What'll I do with him now?" shouted Bob to the canoes, in the confidence of one who has conquered his mount.

"The films are all gone," replied the operator. "Might as well let him go or he'll be all in."

So Bob dove backward, over the moose's hind quarters, and swam to meet the canoe, while the moose, having been set free, struck back unmolested for the shore.

Leaves Money for Masses.

New York.—The will of Mary A. Reilly filed here made bequests of $5,500 from an estate estimated at $8,000 "for the masses for the souls in purgatory."

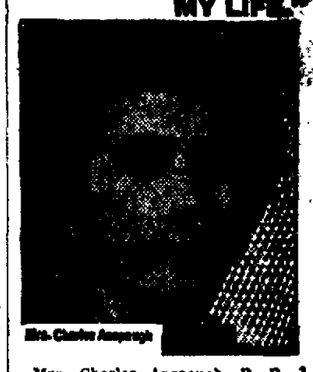
No Job for the Editor.

"We received this week," says the Garden City Telegram, "a pamphlet explaining in detail 'How to feed the baby.' As it happens we're a single man and have no baby, but if we had it's dollars to doughnuts some one else would do the feeding."

When Roasting Meat.

When meat is being roasted, and there is danger of its becoming too brown, place a basin of water in the oven. The steam will prevent scorching, and the meat will cook better.

"I BELIEVE PE-RU-NA SAVED MY LIFE."



Mrs. Charles Anspaugh

Mrs. Charles Anspaugh, R. R. 1, Kimmell, Noble Co., Indiana, writes: "Peruna has been a godsend to me. I can feel safe in saying that it saved my life, as I was all run down and was just miserable when I commenced taking your Peruna, but am on the road to recovery now. I cannot thank you too much."

Those who object to liquid medicines can now procure Peruna Tablets.

Ask Your Druggist for Free Peruna Lucky Day Almanac for 1914.

NOTHING TO DO AFTER THAT

Clever Answer Left Horse Show Attendant "Up in the Air," So to Speak.

It was at the New York Horse show, and an attendant approached the box of a vivacious young woman whose dog had been exercising his vocal talents so vigorously that the official announcements could not be heard.

"Pardon me, ma'am," he said, "but you'll either have to keep your dog quiet or take him out.'

"My dog!" she exclaimed with an air of surprise, as she deftly kept him out of sight behind her chair; "you must be mistaken. My dog has been creating no disturbance."

"Pardon me, ma'am," the attendant persisted; "but I heard something bark. If it wasn't your dog, what was it?"

The young woman favored him with a sweet smile.

"Oh, she said, "you must have heard the tan-bark."

SUFFERED FOR 25 YEARS.

Mr. R. M. Fleenor, R. F. D. 39, Otterbein, Ind., writes: "I had been a sufferer from Kidney Trouble for about 25 years. I finally got so bad that I had to quit work, and doctors failed to do me any good. I kept getting worse all the time, and it at last turned to inflammation of the Bladder, and I had given up all hope, when one day I received your little booklet advertising your pills, and resolved to try them. I did, and took only two boxes, and I am now sound and well. I regard my cure as remarkable. I can recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to any one who is suffering from Kidney Trouble as I was." Write to Mr. Fleenor about this wonderful remedy.



R. M. Fleenor.

Dodd's Kidney Pills, 50c. per box at your dealer or Dodd's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Write for Household Hints, also music of National Anthem (English and German words) and recipes for dainty dishes. All 3 sent free. Adv.

School Cooking.

Mrs. Burns—"Rose, what a kitchen; every pot, pan and dish is soiled; the table looks like the day after a cyclone! What have you been doing?" Rose—"Well, ma'am, the young ladies are just after showing me how they bile a pertator at their cooking school."

Their Nature.

"These palm-reading futures are machine sort of things."

"No, indeed. They're all handmade."

USE ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE,

the Antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes For Tender, aching feet. It takes the sting out of corns and bunions and makes walking a delight. Sold everywhere, 25c. *Refuse substitutes.* For FREE trial package, address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. Adv.

Just So.

"We all think well of a good loser."

"Yes; particularly if we get some of his money."

Children and conscience should speak only when spoken to.



Neuralgia

sufferers find instant relief in Sloan's Liniment. It penetrates to the painful part—soothes and quiets the nerves. No rubbing—merely lay it on.

SLOAN'S LINIMENT Kills Pain

For Neuralgia

"I would not be without your Liniment and praise it to all who suffer with neuralgia or rheumatism or pain of any kind."—Mrs. Henry Bishop, Malone, Missouri.

Pain All Gone

"I suffered with quite a severe neuralgic headache for 4 months without any relief. I used your Liniment for two or three nights and I haven't suffered with my head since."—Mr. A. E. Springer, Louisville, Ky.

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WAR'S EFFECT ON STATURE

Conquests Achieved by Napoleon Lowered the Average Height of a Frenchman.

It may be stated with confidence that the average height of the men of France began notably to decrease with the coming of age, in 1813 and after, of the young men born in the years of the revolutionary wars (1792-1802), and that it continued to decrease in the following years with the coming of age of the youths born during the wars of the empire, writes Vernon L. Kellogg in the Atlantic Monthly.

Soon after the cessation of these terrible man-draining wars, for the maintenance of which a great part of the able bodied male population of France had been withdrawn from their families and the duties of reproduction, and much of this part actually sacrificed, a new type of boys began to be born These boys indeed had in them an inheritance of stature that carried them by the time of their coming of age in the 1830s and 1840s to a height one inch greater than that of the earlier generations born in war time.

Woman Band Leader.

Miss Soller is a young Swedish woman who is leading a band in Philadelphia. She is the daughter of Vladimir Soller, one of the leading bandmasters of Europe, but she insists on not telling her own first name. She has only two men in her band and is said to be a splendid disciplinarian and to insist upon the best work. She says that she never had toy, which she would have loved as other little girls, but has been playing before the public since she was five years of age, appearing at that time before the king of Sweden.

FOR PRESERVATION OF FISH

Russian Claims He Has Method Which Is Far Superior to Those at Present in Use.

The preservation of fish is not a subject likely to be of intense interest to the average men, and let it is one of considerable practical importance to him. Few foodstuffs are so prone to rapid decay, and few are more dangerous when in that condition. Pickling and salting, while reasonably effective, seriously injure the natural flavor of the fish, when they don't actually destroy it. Hence a new method of preservation which keeps the fish fresh and sweet and of unchanged flavor "for weeks or even months," is something of a discovery. This is what Prof. A. J. Danilevsky, a member of the Imperial Academy of Russia, claims for his new method. And his claims have been considered of enough importance to be given an official test by the board of agriculture and fisheries in London, and also by the Tull Trawlers' and Fish Merchants' association. A 16-day test, controlled by the latter organization, is said to have justified the professor's claims, and it is probable that he will be given the opportunity for a more extended demonstration of his process. Its cost is said to vary from 40 to 80 cents per 200 pounds of fish.—New York Post.

Vegetables as Hair Ornaments.

Now that fruit has reached the hair, in the shape of little oranges for the bride's coiffure, will it come to vegetable again, as it did among the absurdities of Marie Antoinette's time? "Ask my niece, Mme. de Matignon," we read in the memoirs of the Marquise de Cregny, "if it is not true that in 1785 she had her head dressed a la jardiniere, with a red check duster, into which M. Leonard (the queen's hair dresser) had artistically inserted a small artichoke, a broccoli, a fine carrot and some radishes. When Dondon Picot (the Comtesse de Lameth-Picot, a rich creole) saw it she was so delighted that she exclaimed, "I will never wear anything but vegetables. It is so simple, and more natural than flowers"

STROKE DUE SOLELY TO HEAT

Research Has Proved That Light Rays Are Not Responsible for Collapse Known as "Sunstroke."

The latest studies of the effects of sunlight and heat upon the human body indicate that sunstroke is not due to the light rays, but solely to heat. It is sugested that it is really "due to the body failing to adapt itself to exertion under conditions which seriously retard or check the cooling of the body by radiation or conduction."

Evidence of this is the fact that in tropical seas passengers on deck escape sunstroke, while stokers and firemen below are often stricken.

The chemical or activic rays of sunlight produce sunburn, which may sometimes be very serious, and the rays of the ultraviolet lamp produce precisely the same effect. Tests recently made prove that the chemical rays are more powerful in the spring than in the summer, and that they attain their greatest intensity between one o'clock and three p. m., independently of whether this be the hottest part of the day or not.

Spiders Catch and Eat Fish.

Specimens of the spider known as Thalassius Spenceri are in the museum at Durban, Natal, and the curator, E. C. Chubb, has just made scientific announcement of the discovery of a member of this species in the act of catching fish for food.

One of the spiders was captured several years ago by the Rev. N. Abraham at Greytown, and it was placed in an aquarium. A servant boy soon noticed the creature eating a pet fish, and the startled clergyman left his study to watch.

The spider, three inches across with legs extended, stationed itself at the water's edge, with two legs on a stone and the eight others spread out on the water. After a time a fish came under the outstretched legs, which were suddenly thrown around it as the spider made a plunge, driving its fangs into its prey, and then at once climbing out on the rocks. It soon ate a fish of four times its own weight.

BEFORE DAY OF SUEZ CANAL

British Steamship Company Had Long Enjoyed Monopoly and Were Slow to Give It Up.

Since the P. and O. began its career in 1837 by running boats from London to Lisbon, it has had only one serious crisis to face, and that crisis brought grist to the mill of its rivals. It arose out of the completion of the Suez canal. The P. and O., before that waterway drew the world's fleets to India, had enjoyed a monopoly, and a delightful old-world monopoly it was. You took ship to Alexandria down the Mahmoudieh canal to the Nile, and so to Cairo. And now began the excitement. A hundred miles of desert had to be crossed, and you crossed them in an omnibus. Sometimes 3,000 camels were needed to shift a ship's cargo from the Mediterranean to the Red Sea.

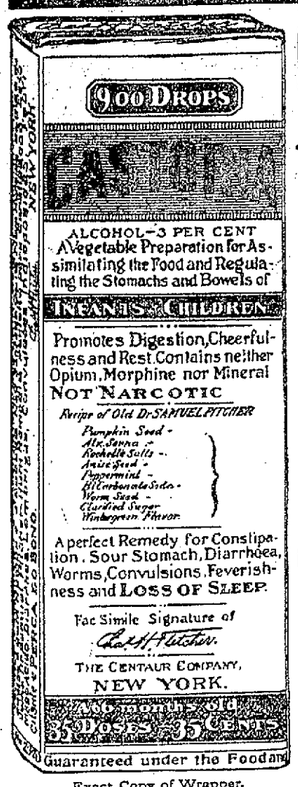
When the canal was finished, all this huge machinery became useless. The directors were slow to scrap their camels and their omnibuses, and came perilously near ruin before accepting the canal as a blessing. To Sir Thomas Sutherland the credit is due of adapting the great fleet to modern conditions. The first P. and O. steamship, the William Fawcett, was 209 tons and 60 horsepower. Now the common type runs to 10,500 tons and 15,000 horsepower.—London Chronicle.

Good Window Garden Plant.

A plant which will add greatly to the window garden, is the flowering maple (Abutilon). The flowers, which are bell-shaped and about an inch and a half across, are of a cheerful yellow or orange with red veins. The plant remains in bloom all winter. One of the prettiest of the begonias is known as the "Gloria de Lorrain." It is, however, not the easiest to grow, and if it is purchased, one must make up one's mind to give it every care and attention. But the soft mass of delicate pink blooms with which it is covered until April amply repay one for the trouble. The fuschia, another plant which flourishes in the shady window, has unusually pretty blossoms of red and cream.

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"What's the matter?" he bawled irritably.

"You'll excuse me for troubling you at this time of night," came the reply, "but the fact is, our baby is so very cross, and we would like you to come and pacify him. He always laughs when he sees your funny nose."

Mrs. Twickembury's Husband.

"Pa, what's an agnostic?"

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TOO MUCH IN LOVE

By GEORGE ELMER COBB.

"No use—I'm too much in love!" declared Harvey Dallas.

The young attorney closed with a slam the law book he had been looking at listlessly for an hour or more, seized his hat and left the office.

"I won't stand it any longer," he told himself as he reached the street. "I've shown Nellie that I love her in every way I could, without actually telling her so. I'll tell her tonight, and end the misery! I am to see her home from the musicale, and it will be just my chance."

Charming Nellie Davenal had been in his thoughts all the morning. She was in his thoughts more than ever, as Dallas strolled down the principal business street of the town and then turned into a thoroughfare.

Everything seemed to suggest the precious object of his meditations. As Dallas passed a fruit store he noticed Miss Esther Kimbell, a dainty basket at her elbow, paying the storekeeper.

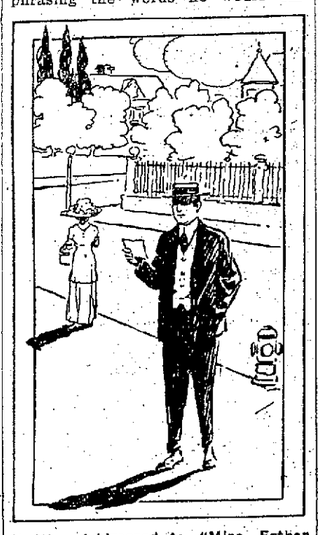
Miss Esther Kimbell was a newcomer in Springville, but she was the chosen particular friend of Nellie.

In the same place Harvey had observed Nevil Trescott. Nevil was cashier in the local bank. He it was who had first introduced Harvey to Nellie.

Nevil was the shyest young man that ever approached a young lady. Since her arrival Harvey had known that Nevil worshiped the handsome brunette, Miss Kimbell, at a distance.

In his usual blundering way Nevil seemed anxious to speak to Miss Kimbell, but got as far as the fruit basket, and changed his mind. Flushing furiously he bolted for the door of the little shop, unseen by the unconscious object of his adoration.

"Poor fellow—bashful as ever," smiled Harvey, and passed on his way. His thoughts came back to his own affairs, and he was absorbed in phrasing the words he would em-



It Was Addressed to "Miss Esther Kimbell."

ploy in confessing his love to Nellie, when he found he had made a detour of several squares and had again reached the principal village street.

Miss Kimbell, carrying the fruit basket had just crossed the street 30 feet ahead of Harvey. As she cleared the curb a sealed envelope fell from the basket.

Harvey hurried forward and secured it. A glance showed that it was addressed to "Miss Esther Kimbell." Harvey barely knew her, having met her casually only twice. A small boy was passing. Harvey halted him.

"Hurry after that young lady and give her this letter," directed Harvey. The lad did as directed; Harvey noticed Miss Kimbell pause and take the letter, but regard it in silent wonderment. Then she apparently asked the boy in question. He pointed at Harvey, just turning the corner.

"She asked me who gave it to me," reported the lad, catching up with Harvey, "and I told her it was you."

"Did you tell her she had dropped the letter out of her basket?" questioned Harvey.

"No, I didn't know that."

The incident passed quickly from Harvey's mind. He concluded his speech mentally. In high satisfaction he anticipated the effect it would have upon his inamorata.

At eight o'clock that evening Harvey proceeded to Nellie's home. He carefully went over his pet speech twice on his way, to be met with a decided shock at the doorway of the Davenal home.

Nellie's sister answered his ring, to advise him that Nellie herself was suffering from a headache and could not go to the musicale that evening.

"No—no other word?" stammered the disappointed Harvey.

"No, sir," replied the pert miss rather chillily, he fancied, and Harvey retreated, aghast.

The next was a restless, unsatisfactory day for Harvey. He could hardly wait until evening to call upon his lady love. Again Nellie's sister met him at the door to inform him that Nellie had gone to visit some relatives in the city, and might not return for a month.

And no further message! What did it mean? Had Nellie divined his intentions, and, caring nothing for him, thus speedily terminated their companionship?

In a wretched state of misery the disconsolate Harvey wandered about the streets, sun, moon and stars seeming forever blotted out of the sky. He had no heart for company, and evaded friends and acquaintances. He had to halt, however, as an eager voice hailed him, and Nevil Trescott came running up to him. They paused under a friendly lamp post.

"Been trying to find you all the evening, pronounced Nevil breathlessly, and Harvey noticed that his dejected face and mournful eyes betokened that he was laboring under some unusual stress of trouble.

"What's the row?" queried Harvey, rather indifferently.

"Harvey," answered Nevil with a groan, "it's all over!"

"What is?"

"Esther—Miss Kimbell. I staked everything on a bold move and—lost out."

"Oh, then you have proposed to her, eh?" questioned Harvey, with a sort of selfish bitter satisfaction in realizing that some one else in the world was in the same unhappy boat with himself.

"Yes, in a way. I got word to her that I loved her. You know how timid I am. I didn't dare to tell her so to her face. She was to tie a blue ribbon to the shutter of her room if she cared for me. No blue ribbon," and Nevil sighed dismally.

"Try again," suggested Harvey, too deep in the blues himself to give a fellow sufferer any comfort.

"I'm going to resign and go west and become a hermit," declared Nevil desperately.

"Oh, you'll get over it," insisted Harvey, himself wondering how he was going to recover from the death blow to his own ardent hopes.

Harvey managed to get rid of his disconsolate friend and resumed his lonely stroll. It took him by the Kimbell place. Just as he was passing its gate a soft voice halted him:

"Oh, Mr. Dallas—one moment please."

Harvey halted in some surprise. He noticed that Miss Kimbell was very much flustered.

"I hardly know what to say to you or how to say it," she stammered in an irresolute way. "The note you wrote me—"

"The what!" involuntarily exclaimed Harvey.

"That you sent me by that boy," faltered Miss Kimbell.

"Why, I sent you no note," explained Harvey. "I saw it fall out of your basket, and had the boy return it to you."

"Saw it—fall—out—of—the — basket!" repeated Miss Kimbell in utter mystification. "Who put it there in the first place?"

"I'm sure I don't know," replied Harvey. "If you still have the note, you might show it to me. I certainly will be glad to help you solve this enigma," and a minute later he was in the parlor of the house examining the note in question.

A broad smile crossed Harvey's face as he read the brief, extraordinary missive. It spoke of love—and a blue ribbon! and was unsigned.

"Do you know who wrote it?" inquired Miss Kimbell eagerly.

"I think I do—my friend Nevil Trescott, and he is one of the best fellows in the world."

"I think so, too," murmured Esther, and she blushed consciously. "I have done you a great wrong, Mr. Dallas," she added gravely. "I supposed you wrote it, I told Nellie, and—"

"A word from you will rectify it all!" cried Harvey buoyantly.

The word was sent—by wire, to Nellie. Another word later that made Nevil Trescott happy, and there was a double wedding.

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SOCIETY WITH HIGH PURPOSE

Safeguarding of Human Life the Idea of Recently Instituted Organization.

Believing that a human life is worth more than a dollar, Abraham Lincoln Graham, owner of a printing shop in Manhattan, has organized the Society for the Protection of Life.

Mr. Graham was the father of a child who was killed by a trolley car in Jersey City five years ago. He brought an action against the company because he believed it had been negligent, and the jury gave a verdict for one dollar, in effect holding that a child's life is worth only one dollar. This came to be known as the "dollar a life" case.

Mr. Graham and those associated with him in the new society believe that they can increase the valuation of human life in the courts, but mainly their object is to prevent accidents rather than to obtain redress, after accidents have happened. They intend to teach children to cross streets with caution, not to play with matches, and to avoid hazardous pastimes. They also expect to be able to reduce the number of fires and accidents in factories.

Seven-Year-Old Nun.

An interesting and pathetic ceremony was held the other day at the famous Buddhist temple called Zenkoji in Nagsno. Little Yachi Ogura, the seven-year-old daughter of Viscount Ogura, took orders as a nun. She was dressed for the ceremony in a long sleeved purple kimono of crepe and a purple skirt. During the ceremony numerous priests and priestesses recited prayers. The abbess whose heiress the little girl becomes, perfumed a razor in the smoke of incense and shaved off the young girl's beautiful hair. The latter all the time held her palms together in the most reverential manner and kept repeating the old Buddhist prayer, "Nama Amida Butsu (Hail Savior Buddha). When the ceremony was over she put on the simple costume of a nun and she is now known by a new name Chikoni.

Gentleman and Suffragette.

Perhaps the captain of the French liner La Provence has the solution after all. When Mrs. Pankhurst announced that she would hunger strike on the then prospective return voyage he politely said: "I am too much of a gentleman to insist upon the lady eating against her will."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Masterful Blue-Eyed Women.

Blue-eyed beauties are known for their self-control, coldness, austerity and precision. They are severe and suspicious, and demand the continuous homage of those about them. Moreover, they are domineering and masterful, and wherever possible will be found to rule the roost.

Improved Lifeboat Tackle.

A number of annoying delays are apt to happen when it is desired to launch a lifeboat in an emergency at sea. One of the most common mishaps of this kind results from the tackle twisting while the boat is being lowered, so that one end of the boat stops in midair, while the other proceeds on its journey to the sea below. Which means that those who may be in the boat are dumped into the water, and the boat is lost. This has been overcome by the invention of a mariner who has designed a lifeboat tackle which cannot twist or become fouled. Each of the lower blocks is fitted with a cap covering the upper half of the block, and through this the ropes are passed, as well as through the other sheave holes of the block. The effect is to prevent the block turning by the action of the rope, as sometimes happens, the tendency to twist being taken care of by a rod which extends from one of the blocks to the other, holding the two in the same relative position.

The New Dances.

Miss Lillian Russell, at a dinner in Pittsburgh, said of the new dances:

"A girl I know told me she didn't like the tango—she found that in it she was more danced against than dancing.

"This same girl attempted the tango with a fat man as the dansant. The fat man was a great bungler, and he knew it. He gasped, as they hobbled about to the strains of 'Every Little Movement.'

"'It's awfully kind of you to dance with me—me, the worst dancer in the room!'

"Then he trod on her foot for the sixth time, and the girl replied:

"'Oh, how can you say so? Why, you hardly seem to touch the floor!'"

Short on Evidence.

A Yankee attorney was addressing a jury on behalf of a prisoner.

"Gentlemen," he said, "witnesses have sworn that they saw the accused fire his gun; they have sworn they saw the flash and heard the report; they have sworn they saw Pete Jackson fall flat; they have sworn that this bullet was extracted from Pete Jackson's body; but, gentlemen, in the name of justice, I ask you, where is the evidence that the bullet hit Pete Jackson?"

Useless Waste.

Gabe—Some people spend their money foolishly.

Steve—Yes, I once heard of a man who gave a smoker in Pittsburgh.

The electric fan was invented by an electrical engineer, to whom the idea came while experimenting with a propeller for an electric boat.

WIFE WON
Husband Finally Convinced.

Some people are wise enough to try new foods and beverages and then generous enough to give others the benefit of their experience. A wife writes:

"No slave in chains, it seemed to me, was more helpless than I, a coffee captive. Yet there were innumerable warnings—waking from a troubled sleep with a feeling of suffocation, at times dizzy and out of breath, attacks of palpitation of the heart that frightened me.

(Tea is just as injurious as coffee because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee.)

"At last my nervous system was so disarranged that my physician ordered 'no more coffee.' I capitulated.

"Determined to give Postum a fair trial, I prepared it according to directions on the pkg., obtaining a dark brown liquid with a rich snappy flavour similar to coffee. When cream and sugar were added, it was not only good but delicious.

"Noting its beneficial effects in me the rest of the family adopted it—all except my husband, who would not admit that coffee hurt him. Several weeks elapsed during which I drank Postum two or three times a day, when, to my surprise, my husband said: 'I have decided to drink Postum. Your improvement is so apparent—you have such fine color—that I propose to give credit where credit is due.' And now we are coffee-slaves no longer."

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Jewel in a Serpent's Head.

We none of us place much credence in Shakespeare's toad, which—

Ugly and venomous,
Wears yet a precious jewel in its head.

But the natives of India have a firm belief that a certain variety of snake which they call shesh nag, forms a precious stone within its head after it has attained the ripe old age of 1,000 years. This jewel has the reputation of drawing forth the most deadly venom of any other snakebite, if applied at once to the wound. A certain Parsee gentleman is supposed to possess one of these jewels at the present time.

This gentleman in his early manhood happened upon a snake, which he killed. Afterward he found the jewel in its head, and he is said with its aid to have saved several lives. The stone is said to possess a thin crescent-shaped fiber which moves in the center continuously. Many of the native princes of India have offered fabulous sums for this jewel, but the owner refuses to part with it.

BEAR VISITS A CITY AND IS CAPTURED

Before Being Caught the Animal Finds and Devours a Box of Plums.

Wallace, Idaho.—A bear, more hungry than wise apparently, strolled into Wallace at night and for an hour or two there was considerable excitement until the animal was finally lassoed and made a prisoner. Bruin was first noticed crossing the railroad tracks opposite the baseball park. Becoming frightened at the headlight of an engine, he crossed the river, crawled over the retaining wall, passed through the library park and walked through the Kelly flats, finally entering the woodshed of John Mahoney, where he devoured a box of plums.

By this time word had been circulated that Bruin was in town and searching parties were organized. For



He Was Lassoed.

more than an hour there was no sight of the animal, although the town was scoured by the searching parties of men and small boys, all anxious and willing for combat.

Finally the bear was sighted in the rear of the blacksmith shop at Fifth and Pine streets. He was lassoed and after some persuasion with a pick handle was led to the rear of the Metropolitan lodging house, where he was given quarters for the night.

During the excitement several persons unknowingly walked into the furry quadruped and then there was the usual scurry to give him plenty of room.

HE WAS TOO TIRED TO LIVE

Laziest Man in the Country Dies; Was in Bed for Fifteen Years.

Jerseyville, Ill.—After fifteen years of complete rest, during which time he refused to get out of bed on any account, even to get his meals or be shaved, John Muncray, the most tired farmer in Illinois, died at the county home here. Muncray was seventy years old, but since his retirement from action of any sort at the age of fifty-five the physicians attending him could find no trace of physical disability to explain his utter laziness. He died, apparently, because he was weary of breathing.

Soon after his arrival at the county farm fifteen years ago Muncray was set to work doing chores about the barns of the institution. He yawned continually and groaned occasionally. The men who worked near him used to say that for his age he was about as agile at ducking work as anyone they had ever encountered.

Finally, one blustery March day Muncray lay right down next to some work he was doing and refused to get up. Physicians were called and he was put to bed, but examination showed that there was nothing the matter with him. He, however, protested that he was ill beyond words and refused to get out of bed. He lay contentedly until summer, rolled over during the fall and lay flat on his back the following winter; ditto the next four seasons and ditto the next fourteen years.

POLAR BEAR ATE ESKIMO BOY

Arctic Explorer Returns With a Grewsome Story From the Far North.

New York.—Dillon Wallace, the Arctic explorer, tells of visiting an Eskimo village called Nartartuk, where he found the natives astir over a recent tragedy. An elderly man visiting the village with his sixteen-year-old son woke up one morning to find a big polar bear standing over the half-eaten body of his son.

The Eskimos attacked the bear and killed it. When its body was examined it was found to be much emaciated. Its attack on the boy created great surprise, as no one could remember of a polar bear being driven, even by hunger, to kill a human being.

Identified By Green Ribbon.

New York.—Miss Katie O'Donnell, sixteen, arrived here from Ireland with a big green bow tied to her arm. She told immigration officials a woman relative, who was to meet her at the pier, had asked her to wear the ribbon so that she could be identified.

Slit Skirt Caused Flirtation.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Arthur C. Platt and Aneton Pelatori, charged with flirting with Laura Selke, were discharged when Judge Page was shown a "slit" skirt, which, the prisoners said, prompted them to flirt with Miss Selke.

Hits Mother Instead of Cow.

Clark Station, Ky.—Mrs. Barbara Weller, wife of a farmer residing near here, was struck on the head with a rock thrown at a cow by her young son, and received injuries that may prove fatal.

Depressing Influence.

"So you don't like that professional optimist?" "Not much," replied Mr. Growcher; "there are times when I might forget my troubles if he were not constantly advising me to make a terrible effort to cheer up."—Washington Star.

Leading Question.

D. A. R.—"I have the drum that my great-great-grandfather carried all through the revolution." The Flippant One—"And when he saw the enemy did he beat it?"—Puck.

MANITOBA CROP YIELDS

Gladstone, Man., reports that the wheat crop of 1913 exceeded all expectations, 30 bushels per acre was the general yield. The grade was never better. One farmer had 400 acres in wheat, which weighed 66 pounds to the bushel.

On Portage Plains, Manitoba, there were some remarkable yields. Noah Elgert had 61 bushels of wheat per acre; the government farm, 61 bushels; Geo. E. Stacey, 54; T. J. Hall, John Ross and D. W. McCuaig, 50; W. Richardson, 51; M. Owens, 61½; Anderson and Turnbull, 60; J. Lloyd, 48½; Jas. Bell and Robt. Brown, 48; R. S. Tully, 52; J. Wishart, 49¾; Philip Page, 47; J. Stewart, 45; J. W. Brown, 30; Chester Johnson, 44; E. H. Muir, 42; L. A. Bradley, 43; W. Boddy, 40; Albert Davis, 43; E. McLenaghen, 37; farming the same land for 40 years, J. Wishart secured a crop of 49½ bushels to the acre, the best he ever had, and the yield of Mr. Bradley's was on land plowed this spring.

Marquette, Man., Sept. 21.—Splendid weather has enabled the farmers of this section to make good progress with the cutting and harvesting of this season's crop. Wheat is averaging twenty bushels to the acre, with barley forty-five and oats going seventy. There has been no damage of any description.

Binscarth, Man., says: Good reports are coming from the machines of high yields and good sample. The elevators are busy shipping cars every day.

Dauphin, Man., Sept. 13.—Threshing is general the grain is in good shape and the weather is ideal. The samples are best ever grown here, grading No. 1 Northern. The returns are larger than expected in nearly every case. E. B. Armstrong's wheat went thirty-four bushels to the acre, others twenty-five to twenty-seven.

Binscarth, Man., Sept. 3.—Cutting is finished here and threshing is in full swing. This part of the province is keeping up its record, wheat averaging twenty-five bushels to the acre.—Advertisement.

To Make Cloth Waterproof.

Take eight ounces of sugar of lead, eight ounces of powdered alum and two and one-half gallons of lukewarm water. Mix in a tub and let stand for twenty-four hours. Stir thoroughly when first mixed and occasionally for the first hour, to dissolve the ingredients. Take any garment of woolen or cotton material, brush thoroughly and let soak in this mixture for twenty-four hours. Take out, let drip until almost dry, hang in the air until dry, then press as usual. Water will not penetrate garments thus treated, and the fabric is not injured by this treatment in the slightest degree.

Time for His Reward.

The workman was engaged in excavating operations, i. e., he was digging.

The wayfarer of the inquisitive turn of mind stopped for a moment to look on.

"My man," said the wayfarer at length, "what are you digging for?"

The workman looked up.

"Money," he replied.

"Money!" ejaculated the amazed wayfarer. "And when do you expect to strike it?"

"Saturday," replied the workman, and resumed operations.

SCALP ITCHED AND BURNED

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Youth.

Arthur T. Hadley, president of Yale, said of youth at a tea in New Haven:

"I find youth modest, almost overmodest. I don't agree with the accepted idea of youth that is epitomized in the anecdote.

"According to this anecdote, an old man said to a youth:

"'My boy, when I was your age I thought, like you, that I knew it all, but now I have reached the conclusion that I know nothing.'

"The youth, lighting a cigarette, answered carelessly:

"'Hm! I reached that conclusion about you years ago.'"

Moving.

"Were you moved by her music?"

"Yes, it amounted to that. I think we should have kept the flat for another year if it hadn't been for her."—Puck.

Getting Him Placed.

"Is that loquacious man an agitator?"

"No," replied Senator Sorghum; "merely an irritator."—Washington Star.

Impossible Education.

"I hope you do not whip your children, madam?"

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"They let our kid beat up their kid without a murmur."—Courier Journal.

Denial.

"They are calling you a dictator."

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The Purpose.

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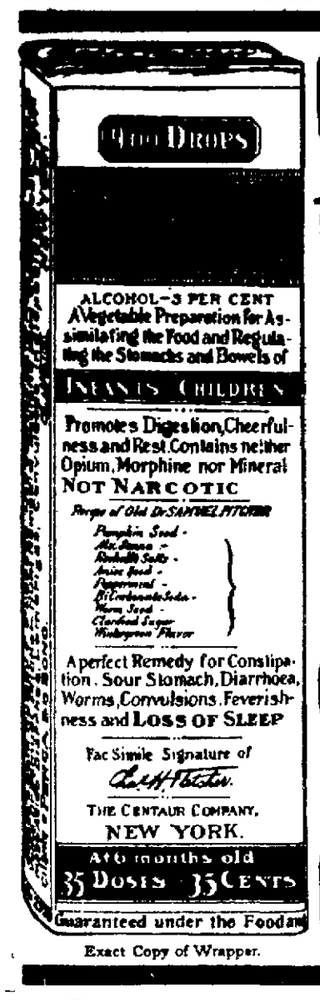
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Mrs. Twickenbury's Husband.

"Pa, what's an agnostic?"

"It's one of those poems where the first letters of the lines spell out a word. Now run along and let me read."

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"Don't you think Twobble has a lofty soul?"

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The New Dances.

Miss Lillian Russell, at a dinner in Pittsburgh, said of the new dances:

"A girl I know told me she didn't like the tango—she found that in it she was more danced against than dancing.

"This same girl attempted the tango with a fat man as the dansant. The fat man was a great bungler, and he knew it. He gasped, as they hobbled about to the strains of 'Every Little Movement.'

"'It's awfully kind of you to dance with me—me, the worst dancer in the room!'

"Then he trod on her foot for the sixth time, and the girl replied:

"'Oh, how can you say so? Why, you hardly seem to touch the floor!'"

Short on Evidence.

A Yankee attorney was addressing a jury on behalf of a prisoner.

"Gentlemen," he said, "witnesses have sworn that they saw the accused fire his gun, they have sworn they saw the flash and heard the report; they have sworn they saw Pete Jackson fall flat; they have sworn that this bullet was extracted from Pete Jackson's body; but, gentlemen, in the name of justice, I ask you, where is the evidence that the bullet hit Pete Jackson?'

Useless Waste.

Gabe—Some people spend their money foolishly.

Steve—Yes, I once heard of a man who gave a smoker in Pittsburgh.

The electric fan was invented by an electrical engineer, to whom the idea came while experimenting with a propeller for an electric boat.

WIFE WON

Husband Finally Convinced.

Some people are wise enough to try new foods and beverages and then generous enough to give others the benefit of their experience. A wife writes:

"No slave in chains, it seemed to me, was more helpless than I, a coffee captive. Yet there were innumerable warnings—waking from a troubled sleep with a feeling of suffocation, at times dizzy and out of breath, attacks of palpitation of the heart that frightened me.

(Tea is just as injurious as coffee because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee)

"At last my nervous system was so disarranged that my physician ordered 'no more coffee.' I capitulated.

"Determined to give Postum a fair trial, I prepared it according to directions on the pkg., obtaining a dark brown liquid with a rich snappy flavour similar to coffee. When cream and sugar were added, it was not only good but delicious.

"Noting its beneficial effects in me the rest of the family adopted it—all except my husband, who would not admit that coffee hurt him. Several weeks elapsed during which I drank Postum two or three times a day, when, to my surprise, my husband said: 'I have decided to drink Postum Your improvement is so apparent—you have such fine color—that I propose to give credit where credit is due.' And now we are coffee-slaves no longer."

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TOO MUCH IN LOVE

By GEORGE ELMER COBB.

"No use—I'm too much in love!" declared Harvey Dallas

The young attorney closed with a slam the law book he had been looking at listlessly for an hour or more, seized his hat and left the office.

"I won't stand it any longer," he told himself as he reached the street. "I've shown Nellie that I love her in every way I could, without actually telling her so. I'll tell her tonight, and end the misery! I am to see her home from the musicale, and it will be just my chance.

Charming Nellie Davenal had been in his thoughts all the morning. She was in his thoughts more than ever, as Dallas strolled down the principal business street of the town and then turned into a thoroughfare.

Everything seemed to suggest the precious object of his meditations. As Dallas passed a fruit store he noticed Miss Esther Kimbell, a dainty basket at her elbow, paying the storekeeper.

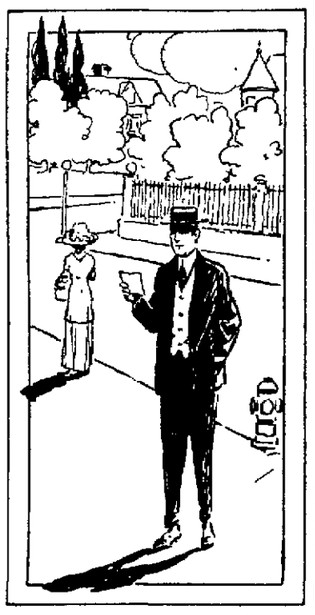
Miss Esther Kimbell was a newcomer in Springville, but she was the chosen particular friend of Nellie.

In the same place Harvey had observed Nevil Trescott. Nevil was cashier in the local bank. He it was who had first introduced Harvey to Nellie.

Nevil was the shyest young man that ever approached a young lady. Since her arrival Harvey had known that Nevil worshiped the handsome brunette, Miss Kimbell, at a distance.

In his usual blundering way Nevil seemed anxious to speak to Miss Kimbell, but got as far as the fruit basket, and changed his mind. Flushing furiously he bolted for the door of the little shop, unseen by the unconscious object of his adoration.

"Poor fellow—bashful as ever," smiled Harvey, and passed on his way. His thoughts came back to his own affairs, and he was absorbed in phrasing the words he would employ in confessing his love to Nellie, when he found he had made a detour of several squares and had again reached the principal village street.



It Was Addressed to "Miss Esther Kimbell."

Miss Kimbell, carrying the fruit basket had just crossed the street 30 feet ahead of Harvey. As she cleared the curb a sealed envelope fell from the basket.

Harvey hurried forward and secured it. A glance showed that it was addressed to "Miss Esther Kimbell." Harvey barely knew her, having met her casually only twice. A small boy was passing. Harvey halted him.

"Hurry after that young lady and give her this letter," directed Harvey. The lad did as directed; Harvey noticed Miss Kimbell pause and take the letter, but regard it in silent wonderment. Then she apparently asked the boy in question. He pointed at Harvey, just turning the corner.

"She asked me who gave it to me," reported the lad, catching up with Harvey, "and I told her it was you."

"Did you tell her she had dropped the letter out of her basket?" questioned Harvey.

"No, I didn't know that."

The incident passed quickly from Harvey's mind. He concluded his speech mentally. In high satisfaction he anticipated the effect it would have upon his inamorata.

At eight o'clock that evening Harvey proceeded to Nellie's home. He carefully went over his pet speech twice on his way, to be met with a decided shock at the doorway of the Davenal home.

Nellie's sister answered his ring, to advise him that Nellie herself was suffering from a headache and could not go to the musicale that evening.

"No—no other word?" stammered the disappointed Harvey.

"No, sir," replied the pert miss rather chillily, he fancied, and Harvey retreated, aghast.

The next was a restless, unsatisfactory day for Harvey. He could hardly wait until evening to call upon his lady love. Again Nellie's sister met him at the door to inform him that Nellie had gone to visit some relatives in the city, and might not return for a month.

And no further message! What did it mean? Had Nellie divined his intentions, and, caring nothing for him, thus speedily terminated their companionship?

In a wretched state of misery the disconsolate Harvey wandered about the streets, sun, moon and stars seeming forever blotted out of the sky. He had no heart for company, and evaded friends and acquaintances. He had to halt, however, as an eager voice hailed him, and Nevil Trescott came running up to him. They paused under a friendly lamp post.

"Been trying to find you all the evening," pronounced Nevil breathlessly, and Harvey noticed that his dejected face and mournful eyes betokened that he was laboring under some unusual stress of trouble.

"What's the row?" queried Harvey, rather indifferently.

"Harvey," answered Nevil with a groan, "it's all over!"

"What is?"

"Esther—Miss Kimbell. I staked everything on a bold move and—lost out."

"Oh, then you have proposed to her, eh?" questioned Harvey, with a sort of selfish bitter satisfaction in realizing that some one else in the world was in the same unhappy boat with himself.

"Yes, in a way. I got word to her that I loved her. You know how timid I am. I didn't dare to tell her so to her face. She was to tie a blue ribbon to the shutter of her room if she cared for me. No blue ribbon," and Nevil sighed dismally.

"Try again," suggested Harvey, too deep in the blues himself to give a fellow sufferer any comfort.

"I'm going to resign and go west and become a hermit," declared Nevil desperately.

"Oh, you'll get over it," insisted Harvey, himself wondering how he was going to recover from the death blow to his own ardent hopes.

Harvey managed to get rid of his disconsolate friend and resumed his lonely stroll. It took him by the Kimbell place. Just as he was passing its gate a soft voice halted him:

"Oh, Mr. Dallas—one moment please."

Harvey halted in some surprise. He noticed that Miss Kimbell was very much flustered

"I hardly know what to say to you or how to say it," she stammered in an irresolute way. "The note you wrote me—"

"The what!" involuntarily exclaimed Harvey.

"That you sent me by that boy," faltered Miss Kimbell.

"Why, I sent you no note," explained Harvey. "I saw it fall out of your basket, and had the boy return it to you."

"Saw it—fall—out—of—the — basket!" repeated Miss Kimbell in utter mystification. "Who put it there in the first place?"

"I'm sure I don't know," replied Harvey. "If you still have the note, you might show it to me. I certainly will be glad to help you solve this enigma," and a minute later he was in the parlor of the house examining the note in question.

A broad smile crossed Harvey's face as he read the brief, extraordinary missive. It spoke of love—and a blue ribbon! and was unsigned.

"Do you know who wrote it?" inquired Miss Kimbell eagerly.

"I think I do—my friend Nevil Trescott, and he is one of the best fellows in the world."

"I think so, too," murmured Esther, and she blushed consciously. "I have done you a great wrong, Mr. Dallas," she added gravely. "I supposed you wrote it, I told Nellie, and—"

"A word from you will rectify it all!" cried Harvey buoyantly.

The word was sent—by wire, to Nellie. Another word later that made Nevil Trescott happy, and there was a double wedding.

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SOCIETY WITH HIGH PURPOSE

Safeguarding of Human Life the Idea of Recently Instituted Organization.

Believing that a human life is worth more than a dollar, Abraham Lincoln Graham, owner of a printing shop in Manhattan, has organized the Society for the Protection of Life.

Mr. Graham was the father of a child who was killed by a trolley car in Jersey City five years ago. He brought an action against the company because he believed it had been negligent, and the jury gave a verdict for one dollar, in effect holding that a child's life is worth only one dollar. This came to be known as the "dollar a life" case.

Mr. Graham and those associated with him in the new society believe that they can increase the valuation of human life in the courts, but mainly their object is to prevent accidents rather than to obtain redress, after accidents have happened. They intend to teach children to cross streets with caution, not to play with matches, and to avoid hazardous pastimes. They also expect to be able to reduce the number of fires and accidents in factories.

Seven-Year-Old Nun.

An interesting and pathetic ceremony was held the other day at the famous Buddhist temple called Zenkoji in Nagano Little Yachi Ogura, the seven-year-old daughter of Viscount Ogura, took orders as a nun. She was dressed for the ceremony in a long sleeved purple kimono of crepe and a purple skirt During the ceremony numerous priests and priestesses recited prayers. The abbess whose heiress the little girl becomes, perfumed a razor in the smoke of incense and shaved off the young girl's beautiful hair. The latter all the time held her palms together in the most reverential manner and kept repeating the old Buddhist prayer, "Nama Amida Butsu (Hail Savior Buddha). When the ceremony was over she put on the simple costume of a nun and she is now known by a new name Chikoni.

Gentleman and Suffragette.

Perhaps the captain of the French liner La Provence has the solution after all. When Mrs. Pankhurst announced that she would hunger strike on the then prospective return voyage he politely said: "I am too much of a gentleman to insist upon the lady eating against her will."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Masterful Blue-Eyed Women.

Blue-eyed beauties are known for their self-control, coldness, austerity and precision. They are severe and suspicious, and demand the continuous homage of those about them. Moreover, they are domineering and masterful, and wherever possible will be found to rule the roost.

Jewel in a Serpent's Head.

We none of us place much credence in Shakespeare's toad, which—

Ugly and venomous,
Wears yet a precious jewel in its head.

But the natives of India have a firm belief that a certain variety of snake which they call shesh nag, forms a precious stone within its head after it has attained the ripe old age of 1,000 years. This jewel has the reputation of drawing forth the most deadly venom of any other snakebite, if applied at once to the wound. A certain Parsee gentleman is supposed to possess one of these jewels at the present time.

This gentleman in his early manhood happened upon a snake, which he killed. Afterward he found the jewel in its head, and he is said with its aid to have saved several lives. The stone is said to possess a thin crescent-shaped fiber which moves in the center continuously. Many of the native princes of India have offered fabulous sums for this jewel, but the owner refuses to part with it.

BEAR VISITS A CITY AND IS CAPTURED

Before Being Caught the Animal Finds and Devours a Box of Plums.

Wallace, Idaho.—A bear, more hungry than wise apparently, strolled into Wallace at night and for an hour or two there was considerable excitement until the animal was finally lassoed and made a prisoner. Bruin was first noticed crossing the railroad tracks opposite the baseball park. Becoming frightened at the headlight of an engine, he crossed the river, crawled over the retaining wall, passed through the library park and walked through the Kelly flats, finally entering the woodshed of John Mahoney, where he devoured a box of plums.

By this time word had been circulated that Bruin was in town and searching parties were organized. For more than an hour there was no sight of the animal, although the town was scoured by the searching parties of men and small boys, all anxious and willing for combat.



He Was Lassoed.

Finally the bear was sighted in the rear of the blacksmith shop at Fifth and Pine streets. He was lassoed and after some persuasion with a pick handle was led to the rear of the Metropolitan lodging house, where he was given quarters for the night.

During the excitement several persons unknowingly walked into the furry quadruped and then there was the usual scurry to give him plenty of room.

HE WAS TOO TIRED TO LIVE

Laziest Man in the Country Dies; Was in Bed for Fifteen Years.

Jerseyville, Ill.—After fifteen years of complete rest, during which time he refused to get out of bed on any account, even to get his meals or be shaved, John Muncray, the most tired farmer in Illinois, died at the county home here. Muncray was seventy years old, but since his retirement from action of any sort at the age of fifty-five the physicians attending him could find no trace of physical disability to explain his utter laziness. He died, apparently, because he was weary of breathing.

Soon after his arrival at the county farm fifteen years ago Muncray was set to work doing chores about the barns of the institution. He yawned continually and groaned occasionally. The men who worked near him used to say that for his age he was about as agile at ducking work as anyone they had ever encountered.

Finally, one blustery March day Muncray lay right down next to some work he was doing and refused to get up. Physicians were called and he was put to bed, but examination showed that there was nothing the matter with him. He, however, protested that he was ill beyond words and refused to get out of bed. He lay contentedly until summer, rolled over during the fall and lay flat on his back the following winter; ditto the next four seasons and ditto the next fourteen years.

POLAR BEAR ATE ESKIMO BOY

Arctic Explorer Returns With a Gruesome Story From the Far North.

New York.—Dillon Wallace, the Arctic explorer, tells of visiting an Eskimo village called Nartartuk, where he found the natives astir over a recent tragedy. An elderly man visiting the village with his sixteen-year-old son woke up one morning to find a big polar bear standing over the half-eaten body of his son.

The Eskimos attacked the bear and killed it. When its body was examined it was found to be much emaciated. Its attack on the boy created great surprise, as no one could remember of a polar bear being driven, even by hunger, to kill a human being.

Identified By Green Ribbon.

New York.—Miss Katie O'Donnell, sixteen, arrived here from Ireland with a big green bow tied to her arm. She told immigration officials a woman relative, who was to meet her at the pier, had asked her to wear the ribbon so that she could be identified.

Slit Skirt Caused Flirtation.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Arthur C. Platt and Aneton Pelatori, charged with flirting with Laura Selke, were discharged when Judge Page was shown a "slit" skirt, which, the prisoners said, prompted them to flirt with Miss Selke.

Hits Mother Instead of Cow.

Clark Station, Ky.—Mrs. Barbara Weller, wife of a farmer residing near here, was struck on the head with a rock thrown at a cow by her young son, and received injuries that may prove fatal.

Depressing Influence.

"So you don't like that professional optimist?" "Not much," replied Mr. Growcher; "there are times when I might forget my troubles if he were not constantly advising me to make a terrible effort to cheer up."—Washington Star.

Leading Question.

D. A. R.—"I have the drum that my great-great-grandfather carried all through the revolution." The Flippant One—"And when he saw the enemy did he beat it?"—Puck.

MANITOBA CROP YIELDS

Gladstone, Man., reports that the wheat crop of 1913 exceeded all expectations, 30 bushels per acre was the general yield. The grade was never better. One farmer had 400 acres in wheat, which weighed 66 pounds to the bushel.

On Portage Plains, Manitoba, there were some remarkable yields. Noah Elgert had 61 bushels of wheat per acre; the government farm, 61 bushels; Geo. E. Stacey, 54; T. J. Hall, John Ross and D. W. McCuaig, 50; W. Richardson, 51; M. Owens, 61½; Anderson and Turnbull, 60; J. Lloyd, 48½; Jas. Bell and Robt. Brown, 48; R. S. Tully, 52; J. Wishart, 49¼; Philip Page, 47; J. Stewart, 45; J. W. Brown, 30; Chester Johnson, 44; E. H. Muir, 42; L. A. Bradley, 43; W. Boddy, 40; Albert Davis, 43; E. McLenaghen, 37; farming the same land for 40 years. J. Wishart secured a crop of 49½ bushels to the acre, the best he ever had, and the yield of Mr. Bradley's was on land plowed this spring.

Marquette, Man., Sept. 21.—Splendid weather has enabled the farmers of this section to make good progress with the cutting and harvesting of this season's crop. Wheat is averaging twenty bushels to the acre, with barley forty-five and oats going seventy. There has been no damage of any description.

Binscarth, Man., says: Good reports are coming from the machines of high yields and good sample. The elevators are busy shipping cars every day.

Dauphin, Man., Sept. 13.—Threshing is general the grain is in good shape and the weather is ideal. The samples are best ever grown here, grading No. 1 Northern. The returns are larger than expected in nearly every case. E. B. Armstrong's wheat went thirty-four bushels to the acre, others twenty-five to twenty-seven.

Binscarth, Man., Sept. 3.—Cutting is finished here and threshing is in full swing. This part of the province is keeping up its record, wheat averaging twenty-five bushels to the acre.—Advertisement.

To Make Cloth Waterproof.

Take eight ounces of sugar of lead, eight ounces of powdered alum and two and one-half gallons of lukewarm water. Mix in a tub and let stand for twenty-four hours. Stir thoroughly when first mixed and occasionally for the first hour, to dissolve the ingredients. Take any garment of woolen or cotton material, brush thoroughly and let soak in this mixture for twenty-four hours. Take out, let drip until almost dry, hang in the air until dry, then press as usual. Water will not penetrate garments thus treated, and the fabric is not injured by this treatment in the slightest degree.

Time for His Reward.

The workman was engaged in excavating operations, i. e., he was digging.

The wayfarer of the inquisitive turn of mind stopped for a moment to look on.

"My man," said the wayfarer at length, "what are you digging for?"

The workman looked up.

"Money," he replied.

"Money!" ejaculated the amazed wayfarer. "And when do you expect to strike it?"

"Saturday," replied the workman, and resumed operations.

SCALP ITCHED AND BURNED

833 South Scioto St., Circleville, Ohio.—"My little girl's trouble first started on her head in a bunch of little pimples full of yellow-looking matter and they would spread in large places. In a short time they would open. Her scalp was awfully red and inflamed and the burning and itching were so intense that she would scratch and rub till it would leave ugly sores. The sores also appeared on her body, and her clothing irritated them so that I had to put real soft cloth next to her body. She would lie awake of nights and was very worrisome. At times she was tortured with itching and burning.

"I tried different remedies with no benefit for months. I had given up all hope of her ever getting rid of it, then I concluded to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. The second application gave relief. In a short time she was entirely cured." (Signed) Mrs. Alice Kirlin, Nov. 4, 1912.

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Youth.

Arthur T. Hadley, president of Yale, said of youth at a tea in New Haven.

"I find youth modest, almost overmodest. I don't agree with the accepted idea of youth that is epitomized in the anecdote.

"According to this anecdote, an old man said to a youth:

"'My boy, when I was your age I thought, like you, that I knew it all, but now I have reached the conclusion that I know nothing.'

"The youth, lighting a cigarette, answered carelessly:

"'Hm! I reached that conclusion about you years ago.'"

Moving.

"Were you moved by her music?"

"Yes, it amounted to that. I think we should have kept the flat for another year if it hadn't been for her."—Puck.

Getting Him Placed.

"Is that loquacious man an agitator?"

"No," replied Senator Sorghum; "merely an irritator."—Washington Star.

Impossible Education.

"I hope you do not whip your children, madam?"

"Certainly, I do. How else could I bring them up by hand?"

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The Good Book tells us that man is made of dust, but somehow or other he always seems to want more.

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THIRD: And perhaps the best reason why you should secure your requirements now—we must increase prices 20% January 1st, when the new parts price lists will be off the presses.

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WE TOOK THE NAME MAXWELL solely for the protection of 60,000 persons who had bought cars under that name.

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Looked Suspicious.

"Look out for those new neighbors. I know they will be chronic borrowers."

"Why so?"

"They let our kid beat up their kid without a murmur."—Courier Journal

Denial.

"They are calling you a dictator."

"They're wrong," replied the confident boss. "All the dictators I ever heard of were scared most of the time."

The Purpose.

"I suppose your elections are intended to decide who shall hold office."

"Sometimes. But this one is to decide who shall be made to let go."

From a woman's point of view, to be compelled to suffer in silence takes all the pleasure from it.

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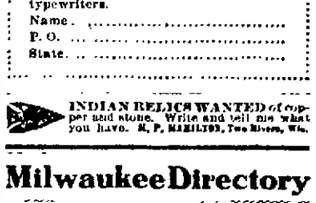
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NEWS ITEMS FROM NEARBY PLACES

Making a Record:—Many records have been broken but it was left for Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kostruck of this city to break the record for babies when their twenty-ninth child put in an appearance on Sunday. Mr. Kostruck remarked that all he cared for was a nice large family. He has no faith in sox hygiene and says it is a frost.—Stevens Point Gazette.

To Put Ban on Charivari.—Wiping out of the noisy, rowdyish charivari is the problem handed to the ordinance committee of the common council for solution. At the regular monthly meeting of the city fathers Tuesday evening, a communication was received from the Woman's Literary club sounding a protest against this senseless custom of by-gone days. The ordinance committee was instructed to draft an ordinance putting the ban of the law on the charivari.—Tomahawk Leader.

Nearly 100 Years.—The death of Mrs. Josephine Dzwonkowski, which took place at the home of her son, Nick Dzwonkowski, at Ellis, in the town of Sharon, last Monday, December 1, unquestionably marked the passing of the oldest resident of the county. She was born in Russia-Poland, March 19, 1814, and therefore at the time of her death was aged 99 years, 8 months and 17 days. She came to America with her husband in 1859 and direct to Portage county. Coming up the Wolf River to Gill's Landing, the remainder of the journey was made by ox-team, and they were among the pioneer Polish families of this part of the state; in fact theirs was the fifth Polish family to settle in Portage county and Sharon had been the home of the aged lady ever since. Her husband died about thirty years ago and she is survived by only three of their twelve children. These are Mrs. Jacob Werachowski of this city, Mrs. A. G. Kubisiak of the town of Amherst and Nick Dzwonkowski, the son at whose home she died, and with whom she had lived ever since the death of her husband. She is also survived by 20 grandchildren, 71 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren. Her general health had been quite good until about a year ago, since which time she had been steadily growing weaker and weaker.—Stevens Point Journal.

Killed at Nekoosa.

Nekoosa Times:—A most shocking accident occurred at the Nekoosa paper mill Monday evening, resulting in the death of Peter Brada seven hours later.

Mr. Brada was an employe of the wood room, his position being known as tail sawyer, whatever that may mean. He had just returned from supper and before starting to work began oiling his machine. There was no eye witness to the accident and how it happened is all conjecture. Whether he fell or whether his clothing was caught by the belt is not known. When picked up he was in a crouching position, with his head on the floor and a great hole mashed in the back of his head, under the left ear, besides which one arm was broken and other minor injuries inflicted. He was unconscious when picked up and remained in that condition until he died. Physicians were summoned at once, but in vain. As soon as they saw the wound back of the ear they shook their heads and told the fellow workmen gathered around that recovery was impossible. However, they had him removed to his home where they labored until after 1:00 o'clock Tuesday morning in the hope they might be able to save his life. But at 1:40 the spirit took its flight.

Mr. Brada was born in Russia-Poland in 1878, therefore was thirty-five years old. He came to America after he had reached manhood and had lived in Nekoosa seven or eight years. He was married and leaves besides his widow a family of five children, all of whom are too small to be of assistance to their mother in the matter of earning a livelihood.

FOR SALE:—One seven months' old Holstein bull, bred in world's record lines, fine individual and nicely marked. Also two two-months' old bulls from heavy producing dams and sired by, not only the best bred bull in Wood county, but one of the best bred in the state. I have a few choice Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels at $1 and $1.25 each. These are from the world renowned Thompson Ringlets. Also a horse for sale cheap. O. J. Leu, R. D. 3. 2t.

Rare Malady Caused Death.

Merrill Herald:—Sigmund Heineman was the victim of a disease which for years has baffled scientists to the first rank. Mr. Heineman's death, according to the Chicago papers, was due to "Addison's disease" for which there has never been a cure effected.

In 1852, Dr. Addison of Guy's hospital, London, discovered that in some instances the adrenal gland, lying above the kidneys, gave off improper secretions, as is also stated in the text book of Dr. William S. Osler.

Since that time, there have been only 200 cases where the ailment was diagnosed as this malady, and in not one instance has the victim ever been cured. The symptoms of the disease are very peculiar, developing muscular and vascular weakness, and dark pigmentation of the skin.

Since the discovery of this unusual case, physicians of Chicago have become greatly interested in the causes of the death of Mr. Heineman.

Burning Girl Refused Aid.

Tomah, Wis., Dec. 6.—Her clothing in flames, Miss Clara Price, aged 18 years, a high school girl rushed to the home of a neighbor last night screaming for help.

Fearing that the burning girl would set fire to the house, the neighbors refused to admit her and kept her outside. She was one blaze from neck to knee. The physician announced her beyond hope of recovery.

Mrs. Price, mother of the girl was painfully burned when a can of paint exploded on the kitchen stove. She will recover.

Stevens Point Man Here.

Stevens Point Journal:—L. A. Collar, agent for the United States Express Co. and its successor, the Wells-Fargo, in this city for the last five years, has received notification of his transfer to Grand Rapids, where he will have charge of the joint office conducted by the Wells-Fargo and Western companies. The fact that the local Wells-Fargo office was recently merged with the Western office is the reason for the change.

Mr. Collar will go to Grand Rapids Friday morning and as soon as possible he will remove his household goods to that city. Patrons of the Grand Rapids express office are assured of careful, efficient service, and in Mr. and Mrs. Collar a desirable addition will be made to the citizenship of our neighboring city. Their many friends in Stevens Point wish them all happiness and success.

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TABLE TALK

—Apples are among the healthiest of fruits, baked or stewed apples are a real useful medicine in many cases as they are very easily digested.

The apple is such a common fruit that very few persons are familiar with its remarkable efficacious purposes.

An apple eater never needs to take liver pills, which are not as good for their purpose as raw apples or even baked apples.

The apple is excellent brain food, because it has more phosphoric acid in easily digested shape than any other fruit.

A great many people know that the best thing they can do is to eat an apple just before retiring for the night. it excites the liver, promotes sound and healthy sleep and thoroughly disinfects the mouth, will prevent indigestion and throat disease.

If you know of any one addicted to the intoxicated drink habit, get him into the habit of eating an apple whenever the desire for drink comes on. The apple has been a cure for the drink habit in many instances.

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RUDOLPH

The young people have began skating in Marsceau's hall. They all seem to enjoy themselves.

Mrs. Inez Stratton left on Thursday for her home in Big Bend after a couple weeks visit at the home of her brother Dr. Jackson.

Edna Crotteau, of Biron came up Friday evening and visited until Sunday with her cousin, Irene Colan.

Beatrice St. Denis went to the Rapids Saturday noon and visited until Monday evening with her Aunt Mrs. John Weyers.

Leona LeMay who has been in your city at the home of Mrs. John Hamm's and attended school is at home now just getting over an attack of blood poisoning caused by shoe polish.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Kersten have moved onto the Carl Omholt farm and Carl will go into the woods this week. Mrs. Omholt has moved onto the J. Dunken place now owned by Fred Hass.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Sharkey entertained a large number of relatives and friends at a card party in their new home Sunday evening. Three tables were in use. At midnight a fine lunch was served and all went home declaring Mr. and Mrs. Sharkey royal entertainers. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Joe Sharkey, John Akey, Peter Akey, Frank Akey, J. J. Rayome, J. Krebsbach, Geo. Rivers, Joe Grandshaw, Paul Founton, N. G. Ratelle, Aug. Jacoby, Mrs. Geo. Elliott, Mrs. Hintz, of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Ed. Sharkey, Harry Rivers and Miss Bates.

Mrs. Glen Cooper went down to the Rapids Saturday noon and visited until Monday night with her parents.

Mrs. N. G. Ratelle and son Denis were callers in your city Saturday. They went to see her mother, Mrs. Geo. Baker, who was confined to her bed all the week with a severe cold and also to see her Aunt Mrs. Mary Jane Warren, who is very sick at the home of her son George.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Jacoby were shopping in your city Saturday.

Irma Hassell of your city is spending a few days here.

Selmer Hassell who clerks at Johnson & Hill's store spent Sunday with his family here.

Mrs. John Akey of Merrill and Mrs. Geo. Hams of Gleason were guests at the Oliver Akey home the first of this week.

Ed. Sharkey who is working at Mosinee with his team, came down Saturday and returned Sunday noon.

Miss Jennie Norton of your city spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Charlie Fuller.

Mrs. Ed. Hayes came up from the Rapids Thursday on the way freight and spent the afternoon with Mrs. K. J. Marseau returning to her home on the evening train.

Mrs. Geo. Elliott went to the Rapids Wednesday noon and visited until Thursday afternoon's freight.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Doughty returned home Saturday evening from a two weeks visit with relatives in Milwaukee.

Dr. Jackson and Sam Walters took the 5 year old son of Mr. Walters to Wausau Saturday morning, where the little fellow underwent an operation for a fractured elbow.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Livernash left on Tuesday noon for Necedah to attend the funeral of Geo. Livernash's 16 year old daughter who died at her home Sunday.

N. G. Ratelle attended stock fair in Grand Rapids, Tuesday.

Aug. Jacoby and son Herman took some dressed pigs to the Rapids Tuesday.

Irma Hassell is spending a few days with her cousin Marion Johnson.

Gertrude Akey spent Tuesday afternoon in your city.

Mrs. Frank Whitman went to Tomahawk recently to visit her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Foss. Seth Whitman also went up to Tomahawk this morning.

WANTED:— Second-hand incubator cheap. Inquire at Tribune office.

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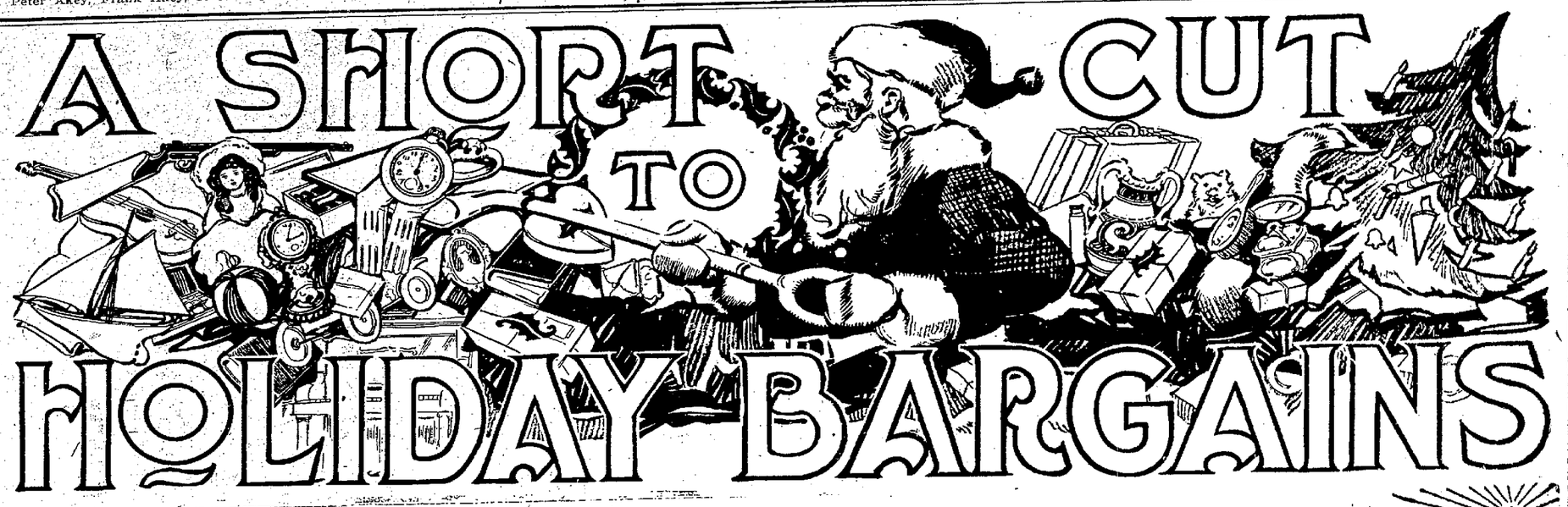
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Beautiful Embroidered White Handkerchiefs, special designs each 48c, 35c, 33c, 29c, 24c, 19c, 15c, 10c and.....**5c**

Beautiful Handkerchiefs in Madeira lace edge, hand embroidered and also the fine linen in plain hem at money-saving prices.

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We have a complete assortment of plain and fancy Handkerchiefs put up in Christmas boxes, either 3 or 6 to a box, prices per box $1.00, 60c, 45c, 30c, 25c and.....**15c**

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New Neckwear, the latest novelties, pretty designs, at each 48c and.....**24c**

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We have a complete assortment of Holeproof Silk Hosiery for women, put up in Christmas boxes, 3 pair in a box, black or colors, per box.....**$3.00**

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Our Castle of Dolls is Largest in Central Wisconsin.



Dressed Dolls in a large range of sizes, all are beautifully dressed, $4.50 down to...**10c**

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Brown vici kid, Opera turn, 6 to 11.....**$2.00**

Black vici kid, Opera, turn, 6 to 10.....**$1.65**

Brown vici kid, Everett turn, 6 to 10.....**$1.65**

Black vici kid, Everett turn, 6 to 11.....**$1.50**

Blace vici kid, Everett McKay, 6 to 11..**$1.25**

Women's E. Z. Slipper, cushion insole, 3 to 8, as.....**$1.15**

Women's Juliet, trimmed with felt and silk ribbon, 3 to 7, at.....**$1.40**

Women's Juliet, black Ooze felt, extra high cut, 3 to 7, at.....**$1.50**

Women's Juliet, black Ooze felt, extra high cut, 3 to 8, at.....**$1.25**

Hardware

Carving Sets make very desirable Christmas gifts, then too how nice it would be to have a new set to carve that Christmas turkey. Our prices on three piece stag bone handles range from $7.50 down to.....**$2.50**

Nut sets consisting of one nickle plated cracker and six picks, per set.....**25c**

Aluminum Salt and Pepper Shakers with weighted bottoms. If tipped over will adjust themselves, per set.....**20c**

Aluminum Crumb Tray and Scraper in neat designs, per set.....**$1.00**

Thermos bottles with nickel plated covers, each $2.50, $2.00 and.....**$1.50**

Pocket Knives in large range of sizes and styles $2.25 to **15c**

Savory Roasters in all sizes, prices range from $2.00 to **88c**

A few Good Ones in Our Pure Food Grocery

Sweet Oranges, per dozen.....**17c**

Salmon, canned, extra fancy, red, a can..**18c**

Soroso Coffee, just received a fresh shipment per pound.....**25c**

Blizzard Flour, 49 lb. sacks.....**$1.21**
This is good pastry flour. Try it.

Tryphosa, the best jelly dessert, 2 pkgs. **17c**

Frau Frau Mustard, the strongest mustard put in bottles, try it, only.....**10c**

Cheese—The finest American and Brick Cheese in the city, remember it's not the Cheapest but the Best. American, both strong and mild; Brick, both strong and mild. You must sample it to appreciate it

Combination Canned Goods—Sale 1 can corn, 1 can peas, 1 can tomatoes, 1 can pears, 1 can salmon, 1 can plums, 1 can kidney beans, 7 cans when purchased together **59c**

Mixed Nuts, good and fresh, 2 lbs.....**25c**

Mixed Candy, wholesome, 4 lbs.....**25c**

Farmers, now that the frost has come and killed the grass, and in order to keep up the size of your cream check we advise feeding Molasses Sugar Feed at **$1.15** per hundred. Also have received a carload of Cotton Seed Meal at **$1.85** per hundred. Also all other feeds on hand.

Clothing Department---Main Floor

Men's Gift Dress and Negligee Shirts—in plain or pleated bosoms, in plain white or a large assortment of beautiful patterns at $2.50, $2.00, $1.50, $1.00 and**50c**

Boys' Gift Shirts and Blouses—plain white, creams and large assortment of stripes. at$1.00, 75c, 50c and.....**25c**

Men's Gift Bath Robes—a large selection of the newert things in cozy, comfartable bath robes, in greys, browns, blues and reds, some with bath slippers to match, very desirable gifts at $11.50, $10.00, $7.75, $6.50, 5.00 and.....**$3.75**

Men's Gift Smoking Jackets—in pleasing shades of greys, browns and blues, $9.50, $7.50, $5.00 and.....**$4.00**

Men's Gift Gloves—in silk lined or plain Mocha, Suede or Cape, colors tan and grey, also fabric gloves that can be washed. Prices $1.50, $1.25 and.....**$1.00**

Boys' Gift Gloves—$1.00, 75c, 50c and.....**25c**

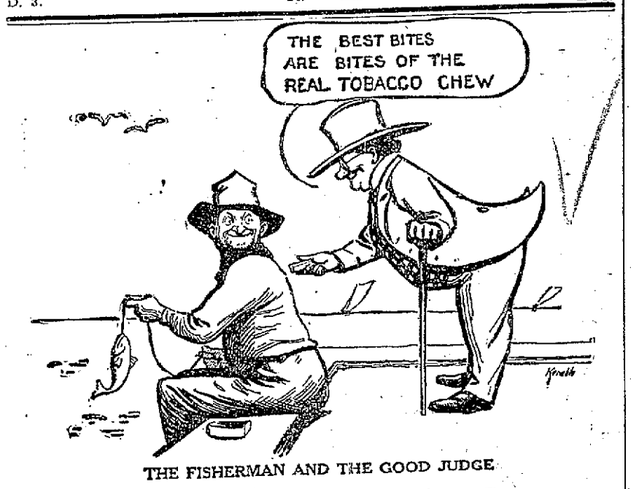
Men's Gift Neckties—each in separate Holiday Box, all the new shades and styles, at 75c, 50c and.....**25c**

Boys' Gift Ties—in separate holiday boxes, 50c, 25c and**15c**

Men's Gift Handkerchiefs—Silk, linen or flaxette, plain or with initial. These make very good gifts, prices 50c, 35c, 25c, 15c, 12c, 10c and.....**5c**

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